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KHAREDI—VIRPUR STATE

FOR THE YEAR 1909-1910.

A short history of the origin of the State of Virpur.

The illustrious family of Jadeja Rajputs which has given rulers to Cutch, Navanagar, Malia, Morvi, Rajkot, Gondal and Kotda-Sangani, also established its authority by force of arms over Virpur, Gondal, Kotda-Sangani, and Virpur became the possessions of scions of the Navanagar Family whose numerous members had to be provided for by one means or another. The foundation of the House whose direct representative is the present Thakore Saheb of Virpur goes back to the latter half of the sixteenth century. In 1562 A. D. Jam Vibhoji I succeeded to the Gadi of Navanagar and when he died seven years later, he left four sons. The eldest, Satarsal or Sataji acceded to the throne and the other three received certain territories in appanage. The second son Bhanji received from the Jamnagar State, Kalavad and other eleven villages in appanage in Sumvat 1635 (A.D. 1579). But on account of certain disputes with the Navanagar State, he refused the Giras and took shelter under the Mahomedan Thandar of Kharedi which was very much troubled by the Kathis. Bhanji assisted the Thandar in expelling the Kathis for which he was granted one-half of the Kharedi lands. After his death, his son Bharoji gallantly obtained full possession of Kharedi by expelling the Mahomedan Thandar and established a Taluka of 36 villages. After Bharoji's death, Hardholji, Sahebji and Mokoji successively came to the Gadi. The last being a very brave warrior, rendered help to the Jamnagar State conquered some villages and consolidated the Taluka of 84 villages.

Mokoji was respectively succeeded by Muluji, Jethiji and Mokoji II *alias* Bavoji. The latter changed his capital from Kharedi to Virpur. He repaired the old fort of this new Capital. Bavoji was succeeded by his eldest Kumar Suroji in whose time the horrible famine of Sumvat 1869 (A. D. 1813) devastated most of the Taluka villages. Several Bhayats holding villages in appanage having received no shelter nor relief from the State of Virpur acknowledged Suzerainty of the States of Jamnagar and Gondal at the time of Colonel Walker's Settlements or thereabouts owing mainly to the minority of the Chief. Thus only 13 villages were left to the Virpur Chiefdom just at the advent of the British powers in the province of Kathiawar.

Suroji was respectivly succeeded by Muluji II, Sartanji and Suroji II (the present Thakore Saheb).

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.—Virpur is a 4th class State situated in the Halar Prant of the Kathiawar Political Agency. It is bounded by the States of Navanagar, Junagadh, Gondal and the Talukas of Mengni Dhrafa Mulila, Jetpur &c.

The area of the State is 66-6 square miles. The population according to the last Census, is 6146 souls. It is composed mostly of Kunbis, Rajputs, Brahmins, Banias, Luhanas, Sepoys, Khants, Sindhis, Khojas, Kolies, Dheds &c. &c.

The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the past five years is Rs. 46653-13-5.

This Taluka pays annually Rs. 3418-0-0 as Peshkashi to the British Government and Rs. 696-0-0 as Zortalbi to Junagadh, thus making a total of Rs. 4114--0-0.

The present Thakore Saheb Shree Suraji is 64 years of age. He belongs to the Jadeja Clan of Rajputs and has three Kumars. The heir-apparent K. S. Hamirsinhji who is 34 years old, holds charge of the Revenue Department and keeps control over the Khangi Kharach. K. S. Ramsinhji is now acting as Chief Kamdar in this State as shown in Appendix I. Both the Kumars have been educated in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot, K. S. Joravarsinhji the youngest is 10 years old and is receiving primary education at home.

K. S. Hamirsinhji, the heir-apparent has five Kumars. The eldest Dilipsinhji is 10 years old and receives primary education at home; while

the younger Kumars Mahipatsinhji, Balbhadrasinhji. Vanrajsinhji and Randhirsinhji are respectively 8 years, 6 years, 4 years and 2 years old.

The residence of the Chief is at Virpur which is a Railway Station on the B. G. J. P. Ry. As Kharedi was the former Capital, the Taluka is called Kharedi Virpur.

The Thakore Saheb and the Chief Kamdar visited most of the villages during the year under report to inquire about the condition of the people, to redress their grievances if any, and to give them all possible assistance in their cultivation etc. I am glad to report that the people are quite contented.

The relations of the Taluka with the neighbouring States and Talukas have continued to be satisfactory.

The place of the Hazur Assistant is abolished as shown in the Appendix I. The whole staff has worked well.

This year in January His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke G. C. M. G,. G. C. I. E,. F. R. S. Governor of Bombay, visited Kathiawar, and at that time the Thakor Saheb had the opportunity to see His Excellency at Rajkot.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.—The Taluka consists of 13 villages, of which $4\frac{1}{3}$ are Khalsa and $8\frac{2}{3}$ are Bhayati. These are divided into 2 Mahals viz. Virpur Mahal and Kharedi Mahal. In the four Khalsa villages viz. Virpur, Kagwad, Thorala and Kharedi, the Vighoti System i. e. payment in cash is prevalent, while in the $\frac{1}{3}$rd share in Hadmadia and in $7\frac{2}{3}$ Bhayati villages except Makhakarod, the Bhagbatai System is in force. In a fairly good year, cultivators find no difficulty in paying cash assessment, but in a bad year remissions and suspensions have to be resorted to. In the Bhagbatai System, the cultivators have to pay only a fixed share of whatever produce they have received.

For the purposes of revenue, the year is calculated from the 1st of Kartak Sud to 30th of Asho Vadi. This roughly corresponds with the commencement of November to the close of October. The figures for the year under report, therefore, are those for the period commencing with 1st Kartak Sud of Sumvat 1965, and ending with Asho of the same year.

This year was a fair one as regards revenue collections.

Culturable land does not appear to remain waste as every attention is paid to the prosperity of the cultivating classes.

No alienation of the state land has been effected.

There is no dispute regarding any boundary but the fixing and erecting of boundary pillars in their proper places are often to be met with. The system of Takavi advances has for the most part been introduced since the famine year of St. 1956 and it is satisfactory to note that the State has very kindly made an arrangement for making advances in cash and kind to the people in general and to the agriculturists in particular.

CHAPTER III

Legislation.—The Courts of this Taluka are generally guided by the spirits of the laws in force in Kathiawar Agency.

Military Force.—This State does not maintain any military force.

Police.—The Police force consists of one Chief Constable, 17 Foot Police and 6 mounted Police,—total 24 men. They are armed with carbine rifles and swords. The total cost of the Police Department during the year under report has been Rs. 3024-12-6 as against Rs. 3132-13-2 in the last year. The ratio of the Police to the population is ·039 and to the area ·104 per square mile.

The work of the Police has been satisfactory as regards preservation of order and detection of crimes. The offences are mostly petty. There has been no serious offence as murder, dacoity, robbery etc. The percentage of stolen property recovered is higher than in the past year. The full statistics about the cost, number and working of the Police are given in Appendices IV to VII.

Village Police.—There are 25 village Police of which 22 are paid in cash while 3 have got land on service tenure. They protect the villages and the crops and assist the Police in keeping order

Criminal Justice.—There are three Criminal Courts, viz. (1) the Court of Kharedi Nyayadhish exercising powers of a 2nd class Magistrate (situated) at Kharedi (2) the Original Side Court situated at Virpur and presided over by the Chief Kamdar exercising the full Criminal Jurisdiction of the State and (3) the Hazur Court hearing appeals against the decisions of the above mentioned two lower courts, presided over by the Thakore Saheb. It will appear from appendix VIII that in the year under report 32 offences involving 40 persons were dealt with by the courts as against 42 offences involving 55 persons. Out of these 8 persons were discharged, 22 acquitted, 8 convicted and one person escaped from the Lock

up. Only one person remained to be tried at the end of the year under report.

There were four criminal appeals in the year under report which have been disposed of and all of them are modified vide Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.—There are three Civil Courts in the Taluka viz (1) the Court of the Kharedi Nyayadhish at Kharedi empowered to hear suits upto the value of Rs. 500, (2) the original Side Court at Virpur exercising the full Civil Jurisdiction of the Taluka and presided over by the Chief Kamdar and (3) the Hazur Court hearing appeals against the lower Courts presided over by the Thakore Saheb.

The number of Courts, both Civil and Criminal has been the same as in the past year.

There was an opening balance of 7 suits in both the Courts, while 21 new suits of the total value of Rs 3276-13-0 were instituted during the year under report as against 64 suits in the last year. All the suits except one instituted in the year under report related to money transactions and the one to other rights. The courts disposed of 22 suits of the value of Rs. 38 2-10-9 including the previous year's arrears, vide Appendix X.

Appendix XI shows an opening balance of 59 applications for execcutions of decrees, of the value of Rs. 10448-7-1. 73 new applications of the total value of Rs. 10149-12-2 were filed during the year under report. Out of these 83 applications of the value of Rs. 11817-7-4 have been disposed of, thus having a balance of 49. It will appear from Appendix XII that only one appeal of the value of Rs. 300-0-0 was filed at the end of the year under report and hence it has been kept over for disposal in the next year. But one of the past year is disposed of.

Extradition.—Four persons are extradited to Junagadh State from this State on charges of 406/109 I. P. C.

Prison.—There are two Jails in the Taluka (1) at Virpur and (2) at Kharedi. The guard at these Jails is supplied by the Police. There were 2 prisoners remaining in Jail at the close of the last year. Only 4 prisoners were admitted in the year under report, the number remaining in the Jail at the end of the year being none. The total cost on account of Jail and prisoners has been Rs. 21-6-0 as against Rs. 56-5-5 in the last year, vide Appendix XIII. The general conduct and health of the prisoners were good. They are employed on out door work.

Registration.—3 Documents of the value of Rs. 2300-0-0 were pre-

sented for registration in the year under report as against 16 of the value of Rs. 4036-0-0 in the last year. Out of these 1 was a mortgage deed and 2 sale deeds . The fees realised were Rs. 4-8-0 as against Rs. 28 in the last year, vide Appendices XIV and XV.

Municipal Administration.—There is no regular municipality, but strict attention is paid to the cleanliness and general sanitation of the various villages.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution. Weather crops and rainfall.—The average rainfall in a year is considered to be somewhat between 20 and 25 inches. But in the year under report we had 25·17 inches which came in sudden and very heavy downpours unfavourable to the monsoon crops. The average of the past 5 years comes to 15·6 inches which is still less than that of the past year, vide Appendix XVII. There being no sufficient moisture in the soil on account of heavy and sudden showers, the Agtar crops and more especially the cotton the principal source of income were very much damaged. Besides the irrigated crops had equally suffered from unfavourable weather. The acreage sown over remains the same, but the out-turn per acre is much less, which has been usually the case after the horrible famine of St. 1956.

Wages, Labour and food grains.—There is no appreciable fluctuation in the ratio of wages. The supply of labour is almost equal to the demand. Appendix XVIII will show that the prices of all commodities remain almost the same as in the past year.

Forest.—There is no scope for rearing any forest within the limits of this Taluka but there are a number of babuls and other trees and every encouragement is given for the rearing of such trees. There are several hills which are only useful in producing grass. The produce of grass is in an ordinary year, almost sufficient for the requirement of the Taluka. It is only in a very good year that there is any surplus for sale or for hay stocks.

Trade and Manufactures.—The trade consists principally of food grains. The chief articles of export in a good year are cotton, wool, grains, oil and molasses. Cotton is exported to Bhavnagar and Bombay. Coarse country cloth called Khadi is woven by Dheds by means of hand looms. The same is coloured into Cholia by dyers. Both these kinds of cloth are mainly used by cultivators and the labouring classes. Woolen blankets are also manufactured for local consumption.

The ginning factory erected by Mr. Jivan Vasta of Rajkot some time ago has worked fairly well. Besides proving beneficial to the State, it has given some impetus to the trade and the labouring class has been particularly benefited by it.

Public Works.—As the State is in an indebted condition and the produce being somewhat below the average, it was not thought desirable to undertake any new work. The only expense incurred has been for the repairs of the State buildings which cost Rs. 235-6-9 vide Appendix XIX.

Custom Duties.—The State levies no duty on the commodities exported ; but it levies one pice per rupee as duty on all goods imported into the State limits with the exception of the most valuable commodities such as gold, silver, musk, saffron, Ambar &c. &c. This import duty is farmed out every year by public auction and the highest bidder is given the Ijara.

Post Office.—There are two Post Offices in this Taluka (1) at Virpur and (2) at Kharedi. They are worked by school masters and are called the Branch Post Offices receiving Bangies, money-orders etc.

Mint.—There is no mint in the Taluka.

General condition of State and People.—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 311-11-9. After meeting all necessary expenses the balance at the end of the year was Rs. 17-11-9. Further details are given in Chapter V.

The public health has remained good throughout the year. The general diseases prevalent in the towns and villages were malarial fevers, ulcers, skin diseases and the diseases of ears and eyes.

The condition of the people has been good. Owing to successive bad years, the cultivators have lost all power of resisting a draught of scarcity but the timely assistance rendered by the State from time to time in the shape of Takavi advances, remissions of Vighoti and suspensions of the same, has in a great measure tended to save them and in two or three good seasons, they are likely to be restored to their original good condition. The agricultural stock has some what increased in the year under report.

The case of labouring classes is somewhat different. They have fared much better, for there was a good demand for labour.

The condition of traders has suffered to some extent on account of the lean years but they are not badly off.

There has been neither immigration nor emigration worth noting.

There is one shop for the sale of country liquor and two for the sale of opium and ganja each.

The total excise revenue for the year has been Rs. 519-10-8 as against Rs. 373-0-0 in the last year vide Appendix XXI.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.—The gross revenue in the year under report i. e. Samvat year 1965 has been Rs. 51110-12-0 as against Rs. 53224-0-4 in the previous year. Thus there has been a decrease in the revenue over the last year, which would not have been the case, had the Takavi and Loan advances been recovered to a certain extent. These are not recovered because the year was a lean one as mentioned above.

The State being indebted by three separate loans, great hardship and embarrassment were to be suffered. Therefore the State was trying for some time past to amalgamate all the loans and raise a loan on better terms from one creditor. With all the support of the Political Officers, the attempt has met with success in this year and the State has raised a loan of Rs. two lacs from H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Morvi. In this connection I beg to tender my humble and grateful thanks to Government and the various Political Officers for their kind support and consideration shown for the welfare of the Taluka.

It will be seen from Appendix XXII, how the State manages its affairs economically.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics &c.—There is one dispensary at Virpur. It is in the charge of a qualified Hospital Assistant. It will appear from Appendix XXIII that 5139 out-door patients were treated at the dispensary as against 7058 in the last year while the daily average attendance was 14·08 as against 19·3 in the last year. The cost of the department to the State has been Rs. 663-11-7 as against Rs. 570-10-2 in the last year.

Vaccination.—194 persons were vaccinated during the year under report. This number is greater than that of the last year.

Births and Deaths.—Appendix XXIV will show that there were 214

births and 93 deaths in the year under report as against those of 182 and 102 in the last year. The ratio of births and deaths per thousand of population has been 34·81 and 15·13 respectively.

The Registers of births and deaths are kept.

Plague.—Fortunately plague has not made its appearance during the year under report.

Kamboi.—(Horn disease). The animals such as bullocks, cows etc. suffering from worms in their horns are treated by K. S. Hamirsinhji.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.—There are two Gujarati schools in the Taluka viz. the Taluka School at Virpur teaching upto the 7th Standard and the Gujarati School at Kharedi teaching the same course. There is also a Girl's class at Virpur. The total number of boys in the two schools has been 128 as against 130 in the last year. The total cost of education is Rs. 1305-5-3 for the year under report as against Rs. 1275-1-5 in the previous year.

The schools are under the supervision of the Education Department of the Agency, and the State is doing its best to encourage education especially among females and the poor classes. For this purpose the State has remitted the fees that were taken monthly from the boys in the two schools from the 1st January 1909. This is a real boon to the poor classes and a source of encouragement to the State Ryots in the advancement of education.

One scholarship of Rs. 60 per annum is given in the Barton Female Training College at Rajkot. Prizes are also distributed to the students as far as possible once in a year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.—There is no printing press in the Taluka nor is there any Library.

There are very few poisonous snakes and wild animals which require special measures to be adopted for their destruction. The Thakore Saheb and the Kumars are very keen sportsmen and do not miss any opportunity of shooting any wild animal found within the limits of the Taluka.

The State is not in a position to maintain any Paddock on a large scale but breeding operations on a small scale are carried on in the State stables under the direct supervision of the Thakore Saheb and K. S Hamirsinhji. The Thakore Saheb is an authority on horse breeding and is one of the best riders in Kathiawar.

Before closing this report it is my humble but pleasant duty to mention that the Thakore Saheb and K. S. Hamirsinhji have always evinced great interest in the management of the State and have constantly wished to put the administration of the State on a sound footing.

In conclusion I once more beg to tender my grateful thanks to the Political Agent, Halar Prant, and the Agent to the Governor for their kindly giving sound and valuable advice from time to time and for the great assistance rendered in the administration of the State.

Virpur 17 *may* / ~~*April*~~ *1910.*

Ag. Chief Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Virpur State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1909-10.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To.	
1	Kumar Shri Ramsinhji.	Ag. Chief Kamdar.	9-10-07	up to the present date	
2	Harilal T. Bhat.	Hazur Assistant.	2-12-08	10-4-09	This place is abolished being not required.
3	Dalichand Fulchand Sanghvi.	Kharedi Nyayadhish	1876-77	up to the present date	
4	Jivanlal Dulabhji Vyas.	Hospital Assistant.	10-7-08	Do.	

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Ag. Chief Kamdar Virpur.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10.

No.	Description	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Indian Penal Code....	(I) British Indian Acts.		(I) Since the introduction of regular courts in to this State the laws mentioned in column 1st are in force.
2	Criminal Procedure Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Limitation Act.			
6	Contract Act.			
7	Stamp Act.	(II) From British Indian Acts		(II) These laws have been inforced since such occasions as have met with.
8	Registration Act.			
9	Court Fee Rules.			
10	Process Fee Rules....			

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Ag. Chief Kamdar Virpur.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Virpur State, in 1909-10.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.														
Sappers.														
Artillery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantry.														
Imperial Service Troops ..														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, in the Virpur State, for the year 1909–10.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined degraded, or suspended departmentlly.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Chief Constable. ...	1	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	
2	Police Havaldar. ..	1	14	168	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	
3	Naiks.	2	9 & 8	204	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	
4	Sepoys	14	7 & 6	1032	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	
5	Mounted Police.... ..	4	20	960	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
6	Dromidaries	2	14	336	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	
	Total..	24		3000						8	16	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10.

Number	State	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
		1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Kharedi Virpur.	22	16	23	6	23.	6	18	3	3	1 +2	78·26	50·	78·26	50·	1 One accused is under trial at the end of the year. 2 One accused escaped away from the lock up.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Virpur	84-3-6	154-12-0	33-6-6	73-6-0	39-28	47-41	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10.

Description of offences	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Section of I.P.C. 323-11 352-2 341—1 109-2 353—1 18×-1 429—2 403-1 447—1 380-1 498—1 504-1 324—1 C. T. P. 325—1 A. 3 223—1 —— 31	2	31	33	42	25	40	8	...	...	1	3	4	...	8	30	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	2	

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Ag. Chief Kamdar Virpur.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10.

No.	Name of Courts of the State	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1909-10*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred		
		1908-1909	1909-1910		Arrested by police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1908-1909	1909-1910							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	First Class Magistrate's Court Virpur... ...	16	15	2	2	1	21	...	...	24	26	6	15	4	....	...	1	
2	2nd Class Magistrate's Court Kharedi ...	26	17	...	4	3	5	...	2	31	14	2	7	4	...	1	...	
	Total.....	42	32	2	6	4	26	...	2	55	40	8	22	8	...	1	1	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10.

Name of State.	Tribunal	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																		Remarks
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.				
					Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed.												
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
Kharedi Virpur...	Hazur Court...	4	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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Ag. Chief Kamdar Virpur.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10.

Tribunals	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year. for 1909-10		Closing balance. 1909-10		Suits filed during present year							Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration	
																									y. m. d.	
Original side Court	5	5	18	13	23	18	18	14	5	4	2495-1-3	...	1	1	10	1	1	1	..	3	3	3	5	2778-5-0	0-0-26	
Kharedi Nyayadhish Court ...	4	2	46	8	50	10	48	8	2	2	781-11-9	...	8	..	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	1044-5-9	0-1-15	
Total.....	9	7	64	21	73	28	66	22	7	6	3276-13-0	...	9	1	14	5	1	1	...	3	3	5	11	3822-10-9	0-1-5	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10

Tribunal.	Opening Balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1909-10.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
Original side Court	4	9	4816-9-3	21	16	3639-6-3	25	25	8455-15-6	16	13	4195-2-5	9	12	4260-13-1	11	...	1	
Nyayadhish Court Kharedi...	44	50	5631-13-10	106	57	6510-5-11	150	107	12142-3-9	100	70	7622-4-11	50	37	4519-14-10	25	2	10	
Total...	48	59	10448-7-1	127	73	10149-12-2	175	132	20598-3-3	116	83	11817-7-4	59	49	8780-11-11	36	2	11	

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Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
Appellate side Court Taluka Kharedi Virpur...	...	1	1	I	1	2	...	1	1	1	76-12-0	300-0-0	...	..	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	1-0-0

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
Virpur... ...	1	2	1	3	8	.36	·7	...	22-5-1	0-0 1	
Kharedi ...	1	1	3	6	4	·16	·5	...	14-0-11	0-0-5	
Total..	2	3	4	9	7	·52	1·2	...	36-6 0	...	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of Documents in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10

Name of State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Kharedi Virpur....	16	3	2	1	8	2	..	...	2	...	4	...	16	3	4036	2300	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Virpur State, for the year 1909-10.

Description	Past year.							Present year							Remarks
	Number of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgages	2	304	...	...	3	...	...	1	125	...	...	1	8	...	
Money bonds	2	370	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sale deeds	8	3362	...	...	15	8	...	2	2175	...	...	3	...	...	
Miscellaneous	4	...	...	..	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Net profit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	16	4036	...	...	27	16	...	3	2300	...	...	4	8	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the municipalities in the Virpur State during the year 1909-10.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								There is no regular Municipality in this State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Virpur State, for the year 1909-10.

State.	April 1909.	May 1909.	June 1909.	July 1909.	August 1909.	September 1909.	October 1909.	November 1909.	December 1909.	January 1910.	February 1910.	March 1910.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Virpur.	...	...	8-89	4-20	2-79	8-89	-40	...	...	...	...	...	25-17	26-87	15-6	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains in the Virpur State, for the year 1909-10.

Articles.	During March past year.. per rupee.			During March present year per rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds	Srs.	Tolas.	Mds	Srs.	Tolas.	
Wheat.	...	20	...	...	20	25	
Bajri.	...	28	...	...	25	...	
Mug	...	28	...	...	26	...	
Adad	...	21	10	...	24	...	
Muth	...	33	20	...	29	20	
Juvari	...	32	...	...	30	20	
Rice	...	9	10	...	10	8	
Gram	...	20	...	...	24	7	

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Statement showing expenditure on public Works in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10.

Description of works	State funds,			Local funds.			Total.
	Original	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs.	Total	
Buildings.	...	235-6-9	235-6-9	...	...	...	235-6-9

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Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10.

District.	Year	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kharedi Virpur.	1909-10	1650	900	27	342	49	62	20	210	5750	757	...	25	215	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Virpur State, during the year 1909-10.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Kharedi Virpur.	1	200	2	301-10-8	2	18-0-0	...	...	5	519-10-8	

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Statement showing receipts and Disbursement of the Virpur

RECEIPTS.

No. of heads	Number of Demands.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
A	Land Revenue.							
	1. Vighoti and Santi vero	37809	4	3				
	2. Vaje	1735	11	11				
	3. Maswadi.	18	10	...				
					39563	10	2	
B	Excise Revenue (including) Mandvi, Opium, Bham, Ganjo &c.	3699	10	8				
C	Miscellaneous such as Udhad vero, Dhanvero Kaniachori, Ghee dhabla &c.	841	13	...				
D	Jame and Sudharo from the Bhayats. ...	2031	15	5				
	Total from B to D.....				6573	5	1	
	Grand total from A to D.....				46144	15	3	
E	Judicial Receipts.	1547	5	1				
F	Education (School fees).	13	5	...				
G	Other Miscellaneous.	1646	3	9				
H	Duty on Cotton.	272	9	...				
I	Loans Recovered.	...	...	...				
J	Advances recovered.	1486	5	11				
	Total from E to K.....				4965	12	9	
K	Deposit.	...	...	...	950	12	11	
L	Opening Balance.	...	...	...	311	11	9	
	Grand Total including Balance.....				52365	4	8	

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XXII.

State during the year 1909-10 (Samvat 1965.)

DISBURSEMENT.

No. of heads.	Number of Expenditure.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
A	State Expenses.							
	1. Kamdar and Vakil establishment ...	2012	1	9				
	2. Revenue establishment.	1313	2	2				
	3. Judicial.	833	6	...				
	4. Dispensary.	633	11	7				
	5. City Police.	745	12	5				
	6. Police.	1226	7	6				
	7. Swars.	1052	8	7				
	8. Education.	1305	5	3				
	9. Pension.	188	10	2				
	10. Jail.	346	11	2				
	11. Guest	87	13	7				
	12. Gifts....	52	...	4				
	13. Contigencies and stationary	414	8	7				
	14. News and Gazette.	101	6	...				
	15. Falas and Tributes.	4552	15	3				
	16. Miscellaneous.	2538	2	10				
	Total.....				17434	11	2	
B	Raja and his family expenses.							
	1. Raja and family expenses.	7912	3	2				
	2. Kumars' education.	120	.	...				
	3. Durbari Kothar....	4165	7	8				
	4. Expenses for betrothal Marriage, Dowary&c	411	9	3				
	5. Cows, buffalloes, horses, oxen &c, cow-herds and servants.	1769	14	1				
	6. Travelling allowance.	476	6	9				
	7. Carriages, shigrams, drivers and repairs..	378	4	11				
	8. Miscellaneous.	963	2	5				
	9. Dharmadas.	331	8	4	16534	8	7	
	Total from A to B.....				33969	3	9	
C	Seeds and Tagavi.	543	2	1				
D	Repayment of Deposits.	563	8	1				
E	Debts.	17272	...	...				
F	Closing balance.	17	11	9				
	Grand Total.....				52365	4	8	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Virpur State during the year 1909-10.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Virpur	5139	..	...	...	...	...	663-11-7	14-08	

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Vital statistics of the Virpur State, for the year 1909-10.

Name.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year			Past year	Present year			Births		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Kharedi Virpur.	6146	182	214	32	...	102	93	...	9	29·61	34·81	16·58	15·13	

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Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Virpur State for the year 1909-10.

Number of schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
2	2	Virpur Taluka School.	82	79·5	62·1	59·8	...	..	1305-5-3	
		Kharedi School.	48	49	42·5	42	...	...		

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A short history of the origin of the State of Virpur.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS family of Jadeja Rajputs which has given rulers to Cutch, Navanagar, Malia, Morvi, Rajkot, (Gondal and Kotda-Sangani) also established its authority by force of arms over Virpur, Gondal, Kotda-Sangani and Virpur became the possessions of scions of the Navanagar Family whose numerous members had to be provided for by one means or another. The foundation of the House whose direct representative is the present Thakore Saheb of Virpur goes back to the latter half of the sixteenth century. In 1562 A. D. Jam Vibhoji I succeeded to the Gadi of Navanagar and when he died seven years later, he left four sons. The eldest, Satarsal or Sataji acceded to the throne and the other three received certain territories in appanage. The second son Bhanji received from the Jamnagar State, Kalavad and other eleven villages in appanage in Samvat 1635 (A. D. 1579). But on account of certain disputes with the Navanagar State, he refused the Giras and took shelter under the Mahomedan Thandar of Kharedi which was very much troubled by the Kathis. Bhanji assisted the Thandar in expelling the Kathis for which he was granted one-half of the Kharedi lands. After his death, his son Bharoji gallantly obtained full possession of Kharedi by expelling the Mahomedan Thandar and established a Taluka of 36 villages. After Bharoji's death, Hardholji, Sahebji and Mokoji successively came to the Gadi. The last being a very brave warrior, rendered help to the Jamnagar State conquered some villages and consolidated the Taluka of 84 villages.

Mokoji was respectively succeeded by Muluji, Jethiji and Mokoji II *alias* Bavoji. The latter changed his capital from Kharedi to Virpur. He repaired the old fort of this new Capital. Bavoji was succeeded by his eldest Kumar Suroji in whose time the horrible famine of Sumvat 1869 (A. D. 1813) devastated most of the Taluka villages. Several Bhayats holding villages in appanage having received no shelter nor relief from the State of Virpur acknowledged Suzerainty of the States of Jamnagar and Gondal at the time of Colonel Walker's Settlements or thereabouts owing mainly to the minority of the Chief. Thus only 13 villages were left to the Virpur Chiefdom just at the advent of the British powers in the province of Kathiawar.

Suroji was respectively succeeded by Muluji II, Sartanji and Suroji II (the present Thakore Saheb).

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.—Virpur is a 4th class State situated in the Halar Prant of the Kathiawar Political Agency. It is bounded by the States of Navanagar, Junagadh, Gondal and the Talukas of Mengni Dhrafa Mulila, Jetpur &c.

The area of the State is 66-6 square miles. The population according to the last Census, is 6780 souls. It is composed mostly of Kunbis, Rajputs, Brahmins, Banias, Luhanas, Khants, Sindhis, Khojas, Kolies, Dheds &c. &c.

The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the past five years is Rs. 49844-2-4.

This Taluka pays annually Rs. 3418-0-0 as Peshkashi to the British Government and Rs. 696-0-0 as Zortalbi to Junagadh, thus making a total of Rs. 4114-0-0

The present Thakore Saheb Shree Suraji is 66 years of age. He belongs to the Jadeja Clan of Rajputs and has three Kumars. The heir-apparent K. S. Hamirsinhji who is 36 years old, holds the charge of the Revenue Department and takes keen interest in State matters and keeps control over the Khangi Kharach also. K. S. Ramsinhji is now acting as Chief Kamdar in this State as shown in Appendix I. Both the Kumars have been educated in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot, K. S. Joravarsinhji the youngest is 12 years old and is receiving primary education at home.

K. S. Hamirsinhji, the heir-apparent has six Kumars. The eldest

Dilipsinhji is 12 years old and receives primary education at home; while the younger Kumars Mahipatsinhji, Balbhadrasinhji, Vanrajsinhji, Randhirsinhji and Kishorisinhji are respectively 10 years, 8 years, 6 years, 4 years and 5 months old.

The residence of the Chief is at Virpur which is a Railway Station on the J. R. Ry. As Kharedi was the former Capital, the Taluka is called Kharedi Virpur.

The Thakore Saheb and the Chief Kamdar visited all the villages during the year under report to inquire about the condition of the people, to redress their grievances, and to give them all possible assistance as the year is a famine one.

The relations of the Taluka with the neighbouring States and Talukas have continued to be satisfactory.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.--The Taluka consists of 13 villages, of which $4\frac{1}{3}$ are Khalsa and $8\frac{2}{3}$ are Bhayati. These are divided into 2 Mahals viz. Virpur Mahal and Kharedi Mahal. In the four Khalsa villages viz. Virpur, Kagwad, Thorala and Kharedi, the Vighoti System i. e. payment in cash is prevalent, while in the $\frac{1}{3}$rd share in Hadmadia and in $7\frac{2}{3}$ Bhayati villages except Makhakarod, the Bhagbatai System is in force. In a fairly good year, cultivators find no difficulty in paying cash assessment, but in a bad year remissions and suspensions have to be resorted to. In the Bhagbatai System, the cultivators have to pay only a fixed share of whatever produce they have received.

For the purposes of revenue, the year is calculated from the 1st of Kartak Sud to 30th of Asho Vadi. This roughly corresponds with the commencement of November to the close of October. The figures for the year under report, therefore are those for the period commencing with 1st Kartak Sud of Samvat 1967 and ending with Asho of the same year.

This year was not a good one as regards revenue collections, and unfortunately the coming year is a famine one.

Culturable land does not appear to remain waste as every attention is paid to the prosperity of the cultivating classes.

No alienation of the State land has been effected.

There is no dispute regarding any boundary but the fixing and erecting of boundary pillars in their proper places are often to be met with.

The system of Takavi advances has for the most part been introduced since the famine year of St. 1956. In the year under report, there being no rain in the whole Taluka, the coming year is a famine one and consequently the State had to suffer to arrange for making advances in cash and kind to the people in general and to the agriculturists in particular.

The famine began its effects in the latter part of the year under report, but the State has tried to the best to redress the grievances of the cattle by encouraging the farmers to sow gadab, chasatia, maize etc. in Vadis and by giving assistance in every way both to the cultivators and the people. Some old and new wells had also to be dug and repaired owing to the want of water.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.—The Courts of this Taluka are generally guided by the spirits of the laws in force in Kathiawad Agency.

Military force.—This State does not maintain any military force.

Police.—The Police force consists of one Chief Constable, 14 Foot Police and 6 mounted Police,—total 21 men. They are armed with carbine rifles and swords. The total cost of the Police Department during the year under report has been Rs. 2515-8-3 as against Rs. 2850-2-1 in the last year. The ratio of the Police to the population is ·031 and to the area ·32 per square mile.

The work of the Police has been satisfactory as regards preservation of order and detection of crimes. The offences are mostly petty. There has been no serious offence as murder and dacoity. The percentage of stolen property recovered is less than in the past year. The full statistics about the cost, number and working of the Police are given in Appendices IV to VII.

Village Police.—There are 28 village Police of which 26 are paid in cash while 2 have got land on service tenure. They protect the villages and the crops and assist the police in keeping order.

Criminal Justice.—There are three Criminal Courts, viz. (1) the Court of Kharedi Nyayadhish exercising powers of a 2nd class Magistrate (situated) at Kharedi (2) the Original Side Court situated at Virpur and presided over by the Chief Kamdar exercising the full Criminal Jurisdiction of the State and (3) the Hazur Court hearing appeals against the decisions of the above mentioned two lower courts, presided over by the

Thakore Saheb. It will appear from appendix VIII that in the year under report 45 offences involving 51 persons were dealt with by the courts as against 46 offences involving 61 persons. Out of these 21 persons were discharged, 14 acquitted 16 convicted.

There was one criminal appeal in the year under report which is disposed of and it is modified vide Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.—There are three Civil Courts in the Taluka viz (1) the Court of the Kharedi Nyayadhish at Kharedi empowered to hear suits upto the value of Rs. 500, (2) the original Side Court at Virpur exercising the full Civil Jurisdiction of the Taluka and presided over by the Chief Kamdar and (3) the Hazur Court hearing appeals against the lower Courts presided over by the Thakore Saheb.

The number of Courts, both Civil and Criminal has been the same as in the past year.

There was an opening balance of 4 suits in both the Courts, while 13 new suits of the total value of Rs. 1867-2-6 were instituted during the year under report as against 22 suits in the last year. All the suits related to money transactions. The courts disposed of 11 suits of the value of Rs. 2060-2-9 including the previous year's arrears vide Appendix X.

Appendix XI shows an opening balance of 49 applications for executions of decrees, of the value of Rs. 14019-4-1½. 13 new applications of the total value of Rs. 1465-13-2 were filed during the year under report. Out of these 54 applications of the value of Rs. 13925-15-1 have been disposed of, thus having a balance of 8. It will appear from Appendix XII that no appeal was filed during the year under report but one was the balance of the last year which is disposed of in the present year. The year under report being a famine civil suits and application for the execution of decrees are less in number.

Extradition.—No person is extradited to this State nor the State has extradited any one to the other States.

Prison.—There are two Jails in the Taluka (1) at Virpur and (2) at Kharedi. The guard at these Jails is supplied by the Police. There was no prisoner remaining in Jail at the close of the last year. And 5 prisoners were admitted in the year under report, the number remaining in the Jail at the end of the year being three. The total cost on account of Jail and prisoners has been Rs. 31-3-8 as against Rs. 69-2-6 in the last year, vide Appendix XIII. The general conduct and health of the prisoners were good. They are employed on out-door work.

Registration.—13 Documents of the value of Rs. 1227-0-0 were presented for registration in the year under report as against 14 of the value of Rs. 2618-0-0 in the last year and one was refused. Out of these 11 sale deeds while 2 were miscellaneous. The fees realised were Rs. 19-8-0 as against 21-0-0 in the last year, vide Appendices XIV and XV.

Municipal Administration.—There is no regular Municipality, but strict attention is paid to the cleanliness and general sanitation of the various villages.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and distribution.—Weather crops and rain fall. In the year under report had only 2-29 inches at Virpur and 5-70 inches of rain Kharedi hence the year being a famine one at Virpur, Agter and cotton were not sown at all; but they were sown at Kharedi which were dried up. Wheat crop was sown by watering in Vadies which was also mostly damaged, there being no moisture in the land owing to the want of rain. The average rain fall in a year is considered to be some what between 20 & 25 inches. The average of the past five years comes to 23-84 inches vide Appendix XVII.

Wages, Labour and food grains.—There being no rain the latter part of the year under report is a horrible famine. Appendix XVIII will show that the prices of food grains are higher than the past year. The State has made the best to assist both the cultivators and the people. Of course still there is no necessity for the relief work but some needy labourers are employed in digging old and new wells.

Forest.—There is no scope for rearing any forest within the limits of this Taluka but there are a number of babuls and other trees and every encouragements is given for the rearing of such trees. There are several hills which are only useful in producing grass. The produce of grass is in an ordinary year, almost sufficient for the requirement of the Taluka. It is only in a very good year that there is any surplus for sale or for hay stocks. But sorry to say that there being no rain in the year under report there was no produce of hay too.

Trade and Manufactures.—The trade consists principaly of food grains. The chief articles of export in a good year are cotton, wool, grains, oil and molasses. Cotton is exported to Bhavanagar and Bombay. Coarse country cloth called Khadi is woven by Dheds by means of hand looms. The same is coloured in to Cholia by dyers. Both these kinds of cloth are mainly used by cultivators and the labouring classes. Woolen blankets are also manu-

factured for local consumption. But the present year being a famine one. Nothing was exported but Juwar and Bajri are imported from Mangrol, Bengal and Rangoon.

The ginning factory has not worked at all in the year under report there being no crop of cotton at all.

Public works.—As the State is in an indebted condition it was not thought desirable to spend any after such works vide Appendix XIX.

Custom duties.—The State levies no duty on the commodities exported; but it levies one pice per rupee as duty on all goods imported into the State limits with the exception of the most valuable commodities such as gold silver, musk, saffron, Ambar &c. &c. This import duty is farmed out every year by public auction and the highest bidder is given the Ijara.

Post Office.—There are two Post Offices in this Taluka (1) at Virpur and (2) at Kharedi. They are worked by school Masters and are called the Branch Post Offices receiving Bangies, money-orders etc.

Mint.—There is no mint in the Taluka.

General condition of State and People.—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 375-14-8. After meeting all necessary expenses the balance at the end of the year was Rs. 78-1-4. Further details are given in Chapter V.

The public health has remained good throughout the year. The general diseases prevalent in the towns and villages were malarial fevers, ulcers, skin diseases and the diseases of ears and eyes and also the small-pox appeared forcibly in this year.

The condition of the people is fair. Owing to successive bad years and the present famine the cultivators have lost all power of resisting a draught of scarcity but the timely assistance rendered by the state from time to time in the shape of Takavi, advances, remissions of Vighoti and suspensions of the same has in a great measure tended to save them. The year under report being a famine one the State has made nine annas remission of the Vighoti and nearly more than half of it will be under suspensions. The agricultural stock is decreased in the year under report owing to the famine.

The Labouring classes are not still in difficulties as they get their good wages and also some people are employed in digging wells.

The condition of the traders is fair and they have to suffer to some extent an account of the lean year but they are not badly off.

There has been neither immigration nor emigration worth noting.

There are two shops for the sale of country liquor and two for the sale of opium and ganja each respectively.

The total excise revenue for the year has been Rs. 381-0-0 as against Rs. 465-0-0 in the last year vide Appendix XXI.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.—The gross revenue in the year under report i. e. Samvat year 1967 has been Rs. 53937-13-6 as against Rs. 51660-13-5 in the previous year which is the result of the good encouragement to cultivators.

It will be seen from Appendix XXII, how the State manages its affairs economically.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics &c.—There is one dispensary at Virpur. It is in the charge of a qualified Hospital Assistant. It will appear from Appendix XXIII that 6459 out-door patients were treated at the dispensary as against 6928 in the last year while the daily average attendance was 15 as against 18·97 in the last year. The cost of the department to the State has been Rs. 652-4-5 as against Rs. 680-2-9 in the last year.

Vaccination.—262 children were vaccinated during the year under report. This number is greater than that of the last year.

Births and Deaths.—Appendix XXIV will show that there were 273 births and 104 deaths in the year under report as against those of 219 and 150 in the last year. The ratio of births and deaths per thousand of population has been 40·27 and 15·34 respectively.

The Registers of births and deaths are kept.

Plague.—Fortunately plague has not made its appearance during the year under report.

Kamboi.—(Horn diseases). The animals such as bullocks, cows etc. suffering from worms in their horns are treated by K. S. Hamirsinhji.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.—There are two Gujarati schools in the Taluka viz. the Taluka School at Virpur teaching upto the 7th Standard and the Gujarati School at Kharedi teaching the same course. There is also a Girl's class at

Virpur. The total number of boys in the two schools has been 127 as against 129 in the last year. The total cost of education is Rs. 1026–15–3 for the year under report as against Rs. 984–0–1 in the previous year.

The schools are under the supervision of the Education Department of the Agency, and the State is doing its best to encourage education especially among females and the poor classes. For this purpose the State has remitted the fees that were taken monthly from the boys in the two schools from the 1st January 1909. This is a real boon to the poor classes and a source of encouragement to the State Ryots in the advancement of education.

One scholarship of Rs. 60 per annum is given in the Barton Female Training College at Rajkot. Prizes are also distributed to the students as far as possible once in a year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.—There is no printing press in the Taluka nor is there any Library.

There are very few poisonous snakes and wild animals which require special measures to be adopted for their destruction. The Thakore Saheb and the Kumars are very keen sportsmen and do not miss any opportunity of shooting any wild animal found within the limits of the Taluka.

Owing to the year under report being a famine year the State has to borrow a loan from the Morvi State.

The year under report was a remarkable one on account of the royal visit of their Imperial Majesties to this country and the Imperial Durbar held at Delhi. The State observed great festivities on the Durbar day.

The State is not in a position to maintain any Paddock on a large scale but breeding operations on a small scale are carried on in the State stables under the direct supervision of the Thakore Saheb and K. S. Hamirsinhji. The Thakore Saheb is an authority on horse breeding and is one of the best riders in Kathiawar.

Before closing this report it is my humble but pleasant duty to mention that the Thakore Saheb and K. S. Hamirsinhji have always evinced great interest in the management of the State and have constantly wished to put the administration of the State on a sound footing.

In conclusion I once more beg to tender my grateful thanks to the Political Agent, Halar Prant, and the Agent to the Governor for their kindly giving sound and valuable advice from time to time and for the great assistance rendered in the administration of the State.

Virpur,
1st May 1912.

J. S. RAMSINHJI,
Ag. Chief Kamdar,
Kharedi-Virpur.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high official in the Virpur State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 911-12.

No.	Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	Kumar Shri Ramsinhji.	Chief Kamdar.	9-10-07	Up to the present date.	
2	Dalichand Fulchand Sanghvi.	Kharedi Nyayadhish.	1877-78	Do.	
3	Jivanlal Dulabhji Vyas.	Hospital Assistant.	10-7-08	Do.	

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3rd April 1912.

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Chief Kamdar, Kharedi Virpur State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Virpur State during the year 1911-12.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Indian Penal Code.	I British Indian Acts.	...	Since the introduction of Regular Courts into this State these laws are in force.
2	Criminal Procedure Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Limitation Act.			
6	Contract Act.			
7	Stamp Act.	II From British Indian Acts.	...	These laws have been inforced since such occasions as have met with
8	Registration Act.			
9	Court Fee Rules.			
10	Process Fee Rules.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Virpur State for the year 1911-12.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Chief Kamdar, Kharedi Virpur State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force in the Virpur State for the year 1911-12.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade	Total cost. [yearly].	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished [Judicially]	By promotion.	By money	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Chief Constable.	1	15-0-0	180-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Naiks.	2	9 & 7	192-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3 Sepoys.	14	7 & 6	895-8-3	1	...	...	...	...	8	6	
4 Mounted Police.	4	20-0-0	960-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
5 Dromedaries.	2	12-0-0	288-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
	23		2515-8-3	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accusedconvicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions(columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kharedi Virpur State	19	21	13	23	13	23	7	13	6	10	53·8	56·5	53·8	56·5	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Virpur State during the year 1911-12.

State.	Amount stolen,		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kharedi Virpur State.	887-6-6	175-8-0	252-8-0	86-8-0	28·4	20·6	

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Chief Kamdar, Kharedi Virpur State.

APPENDIX VII

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Virpur State during the year 1911-12

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Numeer of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Number of persons continued being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from the last year.	Committed during the Present year.	Total.					Imprison ment.		Imprison ment and fine.		Fine only	Whipping.	Total				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation. Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I. P. C. 7-379 2-380 1-309 12-323 5-504 1-417 5-324 1-451 5-426 1-188 1-497 1-448 1-355 1-457 1-403 45	...	45	45	38	30	51	16	...	...	1	4	11	...	16	35	...	...	3	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Chief Kamdar, Kharedi Virpur State.

APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12.

No.	Name of Courts	Number of offences reported during the year.		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH								PERSONS DISPOSED OF.					Persons remaining at the end of year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year	*Brought to trial in 1911-12.*				*Total*										
		Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Original side Court.	30	22	...	11	3	4	9	...	45	27	8	9	10	...	...	...	...	
2	Kharedi Nyayadhish Court.	16	23	...	12	1	9	2	...	16	24	13	5	6	...	...	...	...	
		46	45	...	23	4	13	11	...	61	51	21	14	16	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12.

Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed		Modified		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c ordered		Pending.		
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazur court	1	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the courts of the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total,		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	Value.	Suits relanded property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs 5,000	Number of suits above Rs 5,000	*Exparte*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
																										y. m. d.	
1	Original side Court.	4	4	10	5	14	9	10	5	4	4	625-1-3	...	5	.	4	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1190-1-0	0-3-6	
2	Kharedi Nyaya-dhish Court.	2	0	12	8	14	8	14	6	0	2	1242-1-3	...	8	...	4	4	...	...	...	0	3	0	3	870-1-9	0-3-25	
		6	4	22	13	28	17	24	11	4	6	1867-2-6	...	13	..	8	5	...	...	...	1	4	1	5	2060-2-9		

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APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the Civil work-Result of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12

Tribunal	Opening Balance of applications		Value of opening balance for present year	Applications brought to the Registers			Total			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Within 6 months	Within 12 months	Above 1 year	
Original side Court.	12	10	8011-7-10	14	4	401-3-3	26	14	8412-11-1	16	12	7383-4-1	10	2	1029-7-0	1	0	1	
Kharedi Nyayadhish Court.	37	39	6007-12-3½	67	9	1064-9-11	104	48	7072-6-2½	65	42	6542-11-0	39	6	529-11-2½	0	1	5	
	49	49	14019-4-1½	81	13	1465-13-2	130	62	15485-1-3½	81	54	13925-15-1	49	8	1559-2-2½	1	1	6	

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APPENDIX XII

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Field during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed duing the year		How disposed of										Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
Hazur Court.	1	1	2	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	0-9-0	0-7-0

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APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12.

Stations.	No. of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year	Total. Past year	Total. Present year	Past year	Present year				
Virpur	1	...	5	12	5	·03	·04	3	25-8-2	Days. 9·05	
Kharedi	1	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-11-6	0	
	2	...	5	12	5	0·3	·04	3	31-3-8	9·05	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Virpur State during the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Kharedi Virpur State.	14	14	...	...	13	11	...	..	...	...	1	2	14	13	2618-0-0	1227-0-0	...	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12.

Description	Past year							Present year							Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.			Fees realized Rs			Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.			Fees realized Rs.			
			As.	P.		As.	P.			As.	P.		As.	P.	
Mortgages.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money bonds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Wills.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sale Deeds.	13	...	...	...	19	8	...	11	1227	..	...	16	8	...	
Miscellaneous.	1	...	...	...	1	8	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	
Expenditure.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12

Name	Opening balance on 1st April 1911	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditureduring the year		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no regular Municipality in this State.

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement showing the rain fall in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12.

State.	April 1911		May. 1911		June 1911		July 1911.		August 1911.		Septe.n-ber 1911		October 1911.		November 1911.		December 1911.		January 1912.		February 1912.		March 1912.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Virpur.	.	..	...	...	...	40	...	15	...	76	...	57	...	41	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	29	23	84	21	72	

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APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains, in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12.

Articles.	During March (past year) per rupee.			During March (present year) per rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Sers.	Tolas.	Mds.	Sers.	Tolas.	
Wheat	...	30	...	...	18	...	
Bajari	...	26	...	...	17	...	
Mug	...	32	...	...	17	...	
Adad	...	30	...	...	16	...	
Muth	1	0	...	...	20	...	
Juvari	...	30	...	...	20	...	
Rice	...	10	...	...	10	...	
Gram	...	34	...	...	23	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure on Public Works in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12

Descriptoin of works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XX

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12

District.	Years.	Horses and cattle									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kharedi Virpur.	1911-12	1533	1025	17	475	39	52	24	143	3040	631	...	20	284	

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APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue in the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Country Spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops	Revenue.	
Kharedi Virpur State.	2	220-0-0	2	137-0-0	2	24-0-0	...	...	6	381-0-0	

Virpur,
8rd April 1912

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Chief Kamdar, Kharedi Virpur State.

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipt and Disbursement of the Virpur

Receipts.

No. of Heads.	Number of Demands.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
A	Land Revenue ...							
	1 Vighoti and Santi Vero ...	40445	2	3				
	2 Vaje ..	1967	15	7				
	3 Maswadi ...	...	...	...				
	Total of A..				42413	1	10	
B	Excise revenue including Mandvi, Bham, Opium Ganja &c. ..	4671	4	0				
C	Miscellaneous such as Ubhad vero, Dhan vero, Kanyachori, Ghee dhabla &c. ...	2390	13	7				
D	Jame and Sudharo from the Bhayats ...	2792	1	8				
	Total from B to D..				9854	3	3	
	Grand Total from A to D...				52267	5	1	
E	Judicial receipts ...	1273	15	5				
F	Other Miscellaneous ..	5	4	0				
G	Duty on Cotton ..	153	1	0				
H	Loans recovered ...	238	4	0				
I	Advances recovered ...	...	...	...				
	Total from E to I...				1670	8	5	
	Total from A to I...				53937	13	6	
J	Deposit ...	...	...	...				
K	Opening Balance ...	375	14	8				
	Total from J to K...				375	14	8	
	Grand Total including Balance...				54313	12	2	

Virpur.
3rd April 1912.

XXII.

State during the year 1911-12. (Samvat 1967.)

Disbursements

No. of Heads.	Number of Expenditure.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
A	State Expenses							
	1 Kamdar and Vakil establishment ...	2213	7	9				
	2 Revenue establishment including Abadi ..	3275	4	0				
	3 Judicial ...	865	14	11				
	4 Dispensary ...	652	4	5				
	5 City Police ...	680	4	2				
	6 Police ...	1075	8	3				
	7 Swars ...	749	10	2				
	8 Education ...	1026	15	3				
	9 Pension ...	338	10	11				
	10 Jail ...	197	7	8				
	11 Guests ..	386	0	3				
	12 Gifts ...	108	14	9				
	13 Contingencies and Stationary ...	453	6	9				
	14 News and Gazette ..	50	4	0				
	15 Fala and Tributes ...	4741	6	6				
	16 Miscellaneous ...	2586	1	6				
	Total of A...				19401	9	3	
B	Raja and his family expenses ...							
	1 Raja and family expenses ...	8104	0	0				
	2 Kumars education ...	506	7	9				
	3 Durbari Kothar ..	3609	5	4				
	4 Expenses for betrothal marriage, Dowary &c.	1129	9	3				
	5 Cows, buffaloes, horses, oxen &c. cowherds & Servants. ...	2686	7	7				
	6 Travelling allowances ...	608	13	1				
	7 Carriage, shigrams, drivers, and repairs ...	517	10	2				
	8 Miscellaneous ...	2392	6	5				
	9 Dharmada ...	432	2	0				
	Total of B...				19986	13	7	
	Total from A to B...				39388	6	10	
C	Seeds and Tagavi ..	1678	7	7				
D	Repayment of Deposit ...	1302	6	7				
E	Repayment of Debts ...	11866	5	10				
	Total from C to E...				14847	4	0	
F	Closing balance	78	1	4				
	Grand Total from A to F...				54313	12	2	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Virpur State during the year 1911-12.

Dispensary.	Number of patients.		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Virpur.	6459	...	...	...	...	..	652-4-5	15	

Virpur,
3rd April 1912.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Virpur State for the year 1911-12.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kharedi Virpur State	6780	219	273	54	...	150	104	...	46	32·3	40·27	22·1	15·34	

Virpur,
3rd April 1912

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Virpur State, during the year 1911-12.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
2	2	Virpur Taluka School	81	76	60·8	60·6	...	...	...	
		Kharedi School	48	51	41·8	42·3	...	...	...	

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3rd April 1912.

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KHAREDI-VIRPUR STATE

FOR THE YEAR 1912-13.

A short history of the origin of the State of Virpur.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS family of Jadeja Rajputs which has given rulers to Cutch, Navanagar, Malia, Morvi, Rajkot, (Gondal & Kotda-Sangani) also established its authority by force of arms over Virpur, Gondal, Kotda-Sangani and Virpur became the possessions of scions of the Navanagar Family whose numerous members had to be provided for by one means or another. The foundation of the House whose direct representative is the present Thakore Saheb of Virpur goes back to the latter half of the sixteenth century. In 1562 A. D. Jam Vibhcji I succeeded to the Gadi of Navanagar and when he died seven years later, he left four sons. The eldest, Satarsal or Sataji acceded to the throne and the other three received certain territories in appanage. The second son Bharji received from the Jamnagar State, Kalavad and other eleven villages in appanage in Samvat 1635 (A.D. 1579). But on account of certain disputes with the Navanagar State, he refused the Giras and took shelter under the Mahomedan Thandar of Kharedi which has very much troubled by the Kathis. Bhanji assisted the Thandar in expelling the Kathis for which he was granted one-half of the Kharedi lands. After his death, his son Bharoji gallantly obtained full possession of Kharedi by expelling the Mahomedan Thandar and established a Taluka of 36 villages. After Bharoji's death, Hardholji, Sahebji and Mokoji successively came to the Gadi. The last being a very brave warrior, rendered help to the Jamnagar State conquered some villages and consolidated the Taluka of 84 villages.

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Mokoji was respectively succeeded by Muluji, Jethiji and Mokoji II *alias* Bavoji. The latter changed his capital from Kharedi to Virpur. He repaired the old fort of this new Capital. Bavoji was succeeded by his eldest Kumar Suroji in whose time the horrible famine of Sumvat 1869 (A. D. 1813) devastated most of the Taluka villages. Several Bhayats holding villages in appanage having received no shelter nor relief from the State of Virpur acknowledged Suzerainty of the States of Jamnagar and Gondal at the time of Colonel Walker's Settlements or thereabouts owing mainly to the minority of the Chief. Thus only 13 villages were left to the Virpur Chiefdom just at the advent of the British powers in the province of Kathiawar.

Suroji was respectively succeeded by Muluji II, Sartanji and Suroji II (the present Thakore Saheb).

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Virpur is a 4th class State situated in the Halar Prant of the Kathiawar Political Agency. It is bounded by the States of Navanagar, Junagadh, Gondal and the Talukas of Mengni, Dhrafa, Mulila, Jetpur &c.

The area of the State is 66-6 square miles. The population according to the last Census, is 6780 souls. It is composed mostly of Kunbis, Rajputs, Brahmins, Banias, Luhanas, Khants, Sindhis, Khojas, Kolies, Dheds &c. &c.

The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the past five years is Rs. 44585-11-3.

This Taluka pays annually Rs. 3418-0-0 as Peshkashi to the British Government and Rs. 696-0-0 as Zortalbi to Junagadh, thus making a total of Rs. 4114-0-0.

The present Thakore Saheb Shree Suraji is 67 years of age. He belongs to the Jadeja Clan of Rajputs and has three Kumars. The heir-apparent K. S. Hamirsinhji who is 37 years old, holds the charge of the Revenue Department and takes keen interest in State matters and keeps control over the Khangi Kharach also. K. S. Ramsinhji is now acting as Kamdar in this State as shown in Appendix I. Both the Kumars have been educated in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot, K. S. Joravarsinhji the youngest is 13 years old is receiving education at Gondal Grassia College.

K. S. Hamirsinhji, the heir-apparent has six Kumars. The eldest Dilipsinhji is 13 years old and receives English education at home; while the younger Kumars Mahipatsinhji, Balbhadrasinhji, Vanrajsinhji, Randhirsinhji and Kishorsinhji are respectively 11 years, 9 years, 7 years, 5 years and one year old.

The residence of the Chief is at Virpur which is a Railway Station on the J. R. Ry. As Kharedi was the former Capital, the Taluka is called Kharedi Virpur.

The Thakore Saheb and the Kamdar visited most of the villages during the year under report to inquire about the condition of the people, to redress their grievances, and to give them all possible assistance in their cultivation etc.

The relations of the Taluka with the neighbouring States and Talukas have continued to be satisfactory.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

The Taluka consists of 13 villages, of which $4\frac{1}{3}$ are Khalsa and $8\frac{2}{3}$ are Bhayati. These are divided into 2 Mahals viz. Virpur Mahal and Kharedi Mahal. In the four Khalsa villages viz. Virpur, Kagwad, Thorala and Kharedi, the Vighoti System i. e. payment in cash is prevalent, while in the $\frac{1}{3}$rd share in Hadmadia and in $7\frac{2}{3}$ Bhayati villages except Makhakarod, the Bhagbatai System is in force. In a fairly good year, cultivators find no difficulty in paying cash assessment, but in a bad year remissions and suspensions have to be resorted to. In the Bhagbatai system, the cultivators have to pay only a fixed share of whatever produce they have received.

For the purposes of revenue, the year is calculated from the 1st of Kartak Sud to 30th of Asho Vadi. This roughly corresponds with the commencement of November to the close of October. The figures for the year under report, therefore are those for the period commencing with 1st Kartak Sud of Samvat 1968 and ending with Asho of the same year.

Some portion of culturable land has remained waste owing to famine.

No alienation of the State land has been effected.

There is no dispute regarding any boundary but the fixing and erecting of boundary pillars in their proper places are often to be met with. The system of Takavi advances has for the most part been introduced since

the famine year of St. 1956. It is not likely to be discontinued as the cultivators are still under effects of the famine of Samvat 1968.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.—The Courts of this Taluka are generally guided by the spirits of the laws in force in Kathiawad Agency.

Military force.—This State does not maintain any military force.

Police.—The Police force consists of one Chief Constable, one Jamadar, 1 Naik, 14 Foot Police and 6 mounted Police,—total 23 men. They are armed with carbine rifles and swords. The total cost of the Police Department during the year under report has been Rs. 2652 as against Rs. 2515-8-3 in the last year. The ratio of the Police to the population is ·0033 and to the area ·34 per square mile.

The work of the Police has been satisfactory as regards preservation of order and detection of crimes. The offences are mostly petty. There has been no serious offence as murder and dacoity. The percentage of stolen property recovered is greater than it was in the past year. The full statistics about the cost, number and working of the Police are given in Appendix IV to VII.

Village Police.—There are 28 village Police of which 26 are paid in cash while 2 have got land on service tenure. They protect the villages and the crops and assist the police in keeping order.

Criminal Justice.—There are three Criminal Courts, viz. (1) the Court of Kharedi Thandar exercising powers of a 3rd class Magistrate (situated) at Kharedi (2) the Original Side Court situated at Virpur and presided over by the Kamdar exercising the full Criminal Jurisdiction of the State and (3) the Hazur Court hearing appeals against the decisions of the above mentioned two lower courts, presided over by the Thakore Saheb. It will appear from appendix VIII that in the year under report 39 offences involving 54 persons were dealt with by the courts as against 45 offences involving 51 persons. Out of these 11 persons were discharged, 14 acquitted 22 convicted.

There were 6 criminal appeals in the year under report which are dealt with vide Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.—There are three Civil Courts in the Taluka viz. (1) the Court of the Kharedi Thandar at Kharedi empowered to hear suits upto

the value of Rs. 250, (2) the Original Side Court at Virpur exercising the full Civil Jurisdiction of the Taluka and presided over by the Kamdar and (3) the Hazur Court hearing appeals against the lower Courts presided over by the Thakore Saheb.

The number of Courts, both Civil and Criminal has been the same as in the past year.

There was an opening balance of 6 suits in both the Courts, while 20 new suits of the total value of Rs. 3041-8-1½ were instituted during the year under report as against 17 suits in the last year. The courts disposed of 17 suits of the value of Rs. 1990-14-7½ including the previous year's arrears vide Appendix *X*.

Appendix XI shows an opening balance of 8 applications for executions of decrees, of the value of Rs. 1559-2-2½ 50 new applications of the total value of Rs. 9413-7-10 were filed during the year under report. Out of these 24 applications of the value of Rs. 2288-6-4 have been disposed of, thus having a balance of 34. The closing balance of 34 applications for executions of decrees is greater than last year. The reason for this increased number is that these decrees were to be executed on *Pachhtar Khala* which could not be ready till the end of March. It will appear from Appendix XII that one appeal was filed during the year under report but it remains pending.

Extradition.—3 persons are extradited to this State, while the State has extradited no one to the other States.

Prison.—There are two Jails in the Taluka (1) at Virpur and (2) at Kharedi. The guard at these Jails is supplied by the Police. There were three prisoners remaining in Jail at the close of the last year. And 6 prisoners were admitted in the year under report, the number remaining in the Jail at the end of the year being one. The total cost on account of Jail and prisoners has been Rs. 61-7-5 as against Rs. 31-3-8 in the last year, vide Appendix XIII. The general conduct and health of the prisoners were good. They are employed on out-door work.

Registration.—10 Documents of the value of Rs. 905-0-0 were presented for registration in the year under report as against 14 of the value of Rs. 1227-0-0 in the last year. The fees realised were Rs. 15-0-0 as against 19-8-0 in the last year, vide Appendices XIV and XV.

Municipal Administration.—There is no regular Municipality, but strict attention is paid to the cleanliness and general sanitation of the various villages.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather crops and rainfall.—The average rainfall is considered to be some what between 21 and 25 inches. But in the year under report we had 28-93 which was timely ; hence the present year has proved favourable to all sorts of crops but specially to wheat and cotton. The average of the past 5 years comes to 18-94.

Wages, labour and food grain.—There is no fluctuation in the ratio of wages ; it is as it was before last famine year. The supply of labour is almost equal to the demand. Appendix XVIII will show that the prices of all commodities remain rather higher than they should be in a good year.

Forest.—There is no scope for rearing any forest within the limits of this Taluda but there are a number of babul and other trees and every encouragement is given for the rearing of such trees. There are several hills which are only useful in producing grass. The produce of grass is in an ordinary year, almost sufficient for the requirement of the Taluka. It is only in a very good year that there is any surplus for sale or for hay stocks.

Trade and Manufactures.—The trade consists principaly of food grains. The chief articles of export in a good year are cotton, wool, grains, oil and molasses. Cotton is exported to Bhavnagar and Bombay, Coarse country cloth called Khadi is woven by Dheds by means of hand looms. The same is coloured in to Cholia by dyers. Both these kinds of cloth are mainly used by cultivators and the labouring classes. Woolen blankets are also manufactured for local consumption. The ginning factory erected by Mr. Jivan Vasta of Rajkot has worked fairly well. Besides proving beneficial to the State it has given some impetus to the trade and the labouring class has been particularly benefitted by it.

Public Works.—Rs. 358-7-0 were spent after building and road repairs vide Appendix XIX.

Custom duties.—The State levies no duty on the commodities exported; but it levies one pice per rupee as duty on all goods imported into the State limits with the exception of the most valuable commodities such as gold silver, musk, saffron, Ambar &c. &c. This import duty is farmed out every year by public auction and the highest bidder is given the Ijara.

Post Office.—There are two Post Offices in this Taluka (1) at Virpur and (2) at Kharedi. They are worked by School Masters and are called the Branch Post Offices receiving Bangies, money-orders etc.

Mint.—There is no mint in the Taluka.

General condition of State and People.—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 78-1-4. After meeting all necessary expenses the balance at the end of the year was Rs. 24-2-8. Further details are given in Chapter V.

The public health has remained fair throughout the year. The general diseases prevalent in the towns and villages were ulcers, skin diseases and the diseases of ears and eyes and also malarial fevers appeared forcibly in this year.

The condition of the people is good : however owing to the last famine year and such other previous bad years the cultivators have lost all power of resisting a draught of scarcity but the timely assistance rendered by the State from time to time in the shape of Takavi, advances, remissions of Vighoti and suspensions of the same has in a great measure tended to save them and in two or three good years like the one under report they are likely to be restored to their original good condition. The agricultural stock has increased than last year.

The case of labouring class is different. They have fared much better for there was a good demand for labour.

The condition of the traders is fairly good.

There has been neither immigration nor emigration worth nothing.

There are two shops for the sale of country liquor and two for the sale of opium and ganja each respectively.

The total excise revenue for the year has been Rs. 366-0-0 as against Rs. 381-9-0 in the last year vide Appendix XXI.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE and FINANCE.

The gross revenue in the year under report i. e. Samvat year 1968 has been Rs. 13998-10-5 as against Rs. 53937-13-6 in the previous year which is the result of famine year.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS &c.

There is one dispensary at Virpur. It is in the charge of a Sub Assistant surgeon. It will appear from Appendix XXIII that 7020 out-door patients were treated at the dispensary as against 6459 in the last year

while the daily average attendance was 19·2 as against 15 in the last year The cost of the department to the State has been Rs. 764-4-3 as against Rs. 652-4-5 in the last year.

Vaccination.—164 children were vaccinated during the year under report.

Births and Deaths.—Appendix XXIV will show that there were 177 births and 276 deaths in the year under report as against those of 273 and 104 in the last year. The ratio of births and deaths per thousand of population has been 26·1 and 40·7 respectively.

The Registers of births and deaths are kept.

Plague.—Fortunately plague has not made its appearance during the year under report.

Kamboi.—(Horn diseases). The animals such as bullocks, cows etc. suffering from worms in their horns are treated by K. S. Hamirsinhji.

CHAPTER VII

EDUCATION.

There are two Gujarati Schools in the Taluka viz. the Taluka School at Virpur teaching upto the 7th Standard and the Gujarati School at Kharedi teaching upto the 6th Standard. There is also a Girl's class at Virpur. The total number of boys in the two schools has been 135 as against 127 in the last year. The total cost of education is Rs. 1131-10-10 for the year under report as against Rs. 1026-15-3 in the previous year.

The Schools are under the supervision of the Education Department of the Agency, and the State is doing its best to encourage education especially among females and the poor classes. For this purpose the State has remitted the fees that were taken monthly from the boys in the two schools from the 1st January 1909. This is a real boon to the poor classes and a source of encouragement to the State Ryots in the advancement of education.

One scholarship of Rs. 60 per annum is given in the Barton Female Training College at Rajkot. Prizes are also distributed to the students as far as possible once in a year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is no printing press in the Taluka nor is there any Library.

There are very few poisonous snakes and wild animals which require special measures to be adopted for their destruction. The Thakore Saheb and the Kumars are very keen sportsmen and do not miss any opportunity of shooting any wild animal found within the limits of the Taluka.

There is special arrangement kept for storing fodder ; but there is no institution of famine Insurance funds.

Owing to the last famine year the State had to borrow a loan from the Morvi State worth Rs. 54000.

In the year under report H. H. Aga Khan Sir Sultan Mahomed Shah G. C. S. I. had made his camp for 10 days at Virpur when his followers from Khoja community were assembled in a great number and a very big fair was held. Every thing passed on smoothly and peacefully under the supervision and management of State Police.

Heir apparent K. S. Hamirsinhji's 1st daughter was married on 10th March 1913 with grand Heir apparent K. S. Karansinhji of Sayla.

The State is not in a position to maintain any Paddock on a large scale but breeding operations on a small scale are carried on in the State stables under the direct supervision of the Thakore Saheb and K. S. Hamirsinhji. The Thakore Saheb is an authority on horse breeding and is one of the best riders in Kathiawar.

Before closing this report it is my humble but pleasant duty to mention that the Thakore Saheb and K. S. Hamirsinhji have always evinced great interest in the management of the State and have constantly wished to put the administration of the State on a sound footing.

In conclusion I once more beg to tender my grateful thanks to the Political Agent, Halar Prant. and the Agent to the Governor for their kindly giving sound and valuable advice from time to time and for the great assistance rendered in the administration of the State.

Virpur,
31st May 1913.

RAMSINHJI,
Kamdar,
Kharedi-Virpur.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Virpur State showing changes in personnel during the year 1912-13.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	Kumar Shri Ramsinhji.	Chief Kamdar.	9-10-07	Up to the present date	
2	Dalichand Fulchand Sanghavi.	Nayab Kamdar.	17-11-12	,,	
3	Dhirajram Nathubhai Joshi	Hospital Assistant.	3-6-12	,,	
4	Mulchand Jivan	Kharedi Thandar	17-11-12	,,	

Virpur.
Dated 26th April 1913.

J. S RAMSINHJI
Chief Kamdar Kharedi Virpur State.

APPENDIX II

List of Laws in force in the Virpur State during the year 1912-13.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Indian Penal Code.	I British Indian Acts.	...	Since the introduction of Regular Courts into this State these laws are in force.
2	Criminal Procedure Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Limitation Act,			
6	Contract Act.	II From British Indian Acts.	...	These laws have been inforced since such occasions as have met with
7	Stamp Act.			
8	Registration Act.			
9	Court Fee Rules.			
10	Process Fee Rules.			

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Chief Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Virpur State for the year 1912-13

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.					Details of force at the end of the current year.							Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided	Discharged. deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Chief Kamdar Kharedi Virpur State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Virpur State for the year 1912-13.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost (yearly).	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished [Judicially]	By promotion.	By money	Number able to read and write.	Number. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Chief Constable.	1	15-0 0	180-0-0	...	...	...	...	.	1	...	
2	Jamadar.	1	10 0-0	120-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3	Naiks.	1	7 & 9	96-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	
4	Sepoys.	14	7 & 6	1008-0 0	...	2	...	...	...	3	11	
5	Mounted Police,	4	20 0-0	960 0 0	...	2	...	...	1	2	2	
6	Dromedaries.	2	12 0-0	288-0-0	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	
				2652 0-0								

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Virpur State, during the year 1912–13.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	13	14	15	16
Kharedi Virpur State.	21	16	23	27	23	27	13	18	10	9	56·5	66·6	56·5	66·6	

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J. S. RAMSINHJI
Chief Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Virpur State, during the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	Amount stolen		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kharedi Virpur State.	175-8-0	253-15 7	36-8-0	151-6-10	20 6	59·4	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Virpur State, during the year 1912-13.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from the past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprison ment.		Imprison ment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital punishment		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I. P. C. 8-379 9-323 5-504 2-186 1-414 3 352 1-447 — 39																													
I. P. C. 1-353 1-428 1-435 1-500 3-380 1-381 1-325 1-406	...	39	39	30	30	54	22	...	1	...	5	16	...	22	25	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	

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Chief Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Virpur State, during the year 1912-13.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1912—13.					Total.									
		1911-12.	1912-13.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	1911-12	1912-13	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died escaped or transferred			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Original Side Court...	22	19	...	22	2	7	2	...	27	33	9	5	15	...	...	4	2	
2	Kharedi Thandar Court....	23	20	...	7	8	6	...	...	24	21	2	9	7	.	...	3	1	
	Total...	45	39	...	29	10	13	2	...	51	54	11	14	22	...	...	7	3	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Virpur State, during the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and cases.																Remarks
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending		
					Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Virpur Kharedi State.	Hazur Court.	6	1	1	2	1	3	2	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	2	2	

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Chief Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Virpur State, during the year 1911-13.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	Value	Suits for landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	Original Side Court	4	4	5	6	8	10	5	4	4	6	2154-10-3	1	5	..	1	3	2	...	...	2	1		1	1292-0-9	y. m. d. 0-3-26	
2	Kharedi Thandar Court	0	2	8	14	9	16	6	13	2	3	886-13-10½	1	13	0	12	2	..	...	...	4	4	3	2	698-13-10½	0-2-28	
		4	6	13	20	17	26	11	17	6	9	3041 8-1½	2	18	0	13	5	2	0	0	6	5	3	3	1990-14-7½		

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Chief Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts in the Virpur State during the year 1912-13

No.	Tribunals.	Opening Balance of applications.		Value of applications pending at the close of 1912-13.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1912-13.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Original side Court	10	2	1029-7-0	4	19	6099-12-0	14	21	7129-3-0	12	2	37-4-0	2	19	7091-15 0	16	1	2	
2	Kharedi Thandar Court.....	39	6	529 11-2½	9	31	3313-11-10	48	37	3843-7-0½	42	22	2251-2-4	6	15	1592-4 8½	11	...	4	
	Total.....	49	9	1559-2-3½	13	50	9413-7-10	62	58	10972-10-½	54	24	2288-6-4	8	34	8684-3-8½	27	1	6	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Virpur State, during the year 1912-13.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.	
Hazur Court.	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	36 12-1½	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	0 7-0	0-7-13	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Virpur State, during the year 1912–13.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1911-12.	1912-13.	1911-12.	1912-13.				
Virpur	1	3	6	5	9	·04	·11	1	55-7-5	0-0-6·2	
Kharedi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-0-0	0 0-2·2	
Total.....	2	3	6	5	9	·04	·11	1	61-7-5		

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APPENDIX XIV

Statement showing the details of registration of documents in the Virpur State, during the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P					
Kharedi Virpur State.	14	10	...	5	11	3	1	1	...	...	2	1	13	10	1227-0-0	905 0-0	1	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Virpur State, during the year 1912–13.

Description	Past year							Present year							Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of Property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs	As.	Ps.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgages	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	354	...	...	7	8	0	
Money bonds	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Wills.	0	..		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	8	0	
Sale deeds	11	1227	0	0	16	8	0	3	551	..	...	4	8	0	
Miscellaneous	2	...	...	...	3	0	0	1	...	...	..	1	8	0	
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	
Net profit...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	
Total.....	13	1227	0	0	19	8	0	10	905	..	...	13	32	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Virpur State during the year 1912-13.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April. 1912	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March. 1913	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no regular Municipality in this State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Virpur State, during the year 1912-13.

Stations.	April 1912		May 1912		June 1912		July 1912		August 1912		September 1912		October 1912		November 1912		December 1912		January 1913		February 1913		March. 1913		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Virpur.	...	.	...	4	69	11	8.	8	55	1	59	2	22	..	...	...	...	...	.	..	.	..	...	28	93	2	29	18	94	

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APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains, in the Virpur State, during the year 1912-13.

No.	Articles.	During March of past year. Quantity in seers per rupee.	During March of the present year. Quantity in seers per rupee.	Remarks.
1	Wheat.	18	24	
2	Bajri.	17	24	
3	Mug	17	22	
4	Adud	16	21	
5	Muth	20	30	
6	Juvari	20	26	
7	Rice	10	10	
8	Grram	23	22	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure of Public Works carried out in the Virpur State, during the year 1912-13.

Description of Works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Total.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
Buildings and road repair.	...	...	..	358	7	0	358	7	0	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	358	7	0	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Virpur State, during the year 1912-13.

State.	Years.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses	Sheep and goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kharedi Virpur... ...	1912-13	1685	1223	23	428	39	61	12	351	4553	586	...	17	260	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue in the Virpur State for the year 1912-13.

State.	Country spirit.		Opium		Ganja.		Teddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Kharedi Virpur State... ...	2	220	2	122-0-0	2	24-0-0	...	...	6	366-0-0	

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Statement showing Receipt and Disbursement of the Virpur

Receipts.

No. of Heads	Number of Demands.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
A	Land Revenue ...							
	1 Vighoti and Sati Vero ...	8031	6	9				
	2 Vaje ..	53	1	7				
	3 Maswadi ...	8	4	0				
	Total of A...				8092	12	4	
B	Excise revenue including Mandvi, Bham, Opium Ganja &c. ...	2801	6	1				
C	Miscellaneous such as Ubhad vero, Dhan vero, Kanyachori, Ghee, dhabla &c. ...	1294	14	8				
D	Jame and Sudharo from the Bhayats ...	877	7	2				
	Total from B to D...				4973	11	11	
E	Judicial receipts ...	927	6	2				
F	Other Miscellaneous ...	4	12	0				
G	Duty on Cotton ...	0	0	0				
H	Loans recovered ...	0	0	0				
I	Advances recovered ...	0	0	0				
	Total from E to I...				932	2	2	
J	Deposit ...	0	0	0				
K	Loan ...	54000	0	0				
L	Opening balance ...	78	1	4				
	Total from J to L...				54078	1	4	
	Grand Total including Balance...				68076	11	9	

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XXII.

State during the year 1912-13 (Samvat1968).

Disbursements.

No. of Heads.	Number of Expenditure.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
A	State Expenses ...							
	1 Kamdar and Vakil establishment ...	2388	1	7				
	2 Revenue establishment ...	816	7	1				
	3 Abadi ...	2988	14	10				
	4 Judicial ...	830	1	5				
	5 Dispensary ...	764	4	3				
	6 City Police ...	845	2	11				
	7 Police ...	1297	7	8				
	8 Swars ...	688	0	0				
	9 Education ...	1131	10	10				
	10 Pension ...	296	0	0				
	11 Jail ...	220	14	6				
	12 Guests ...	804	14	6				
	13 Gifts ...	92	12	11				
	14 Contingencies and Stationary ...	540	2	6				
	15 News and Gazette ...	43	10	0				
	16 Fala and Tributes ...	4508	10	1				
	17 Miscellaneous ...	2729	14	11				
	Total of A...				20987	2	0	
B	Raja and his family expenses ...							
	1 Raja and family expenses ...	8261	3	3				
	2 Kunwars education ...	823	3	7				
	3 Darbari Kothar ...	4315	8	4				
	4 Expenses for betrothal marriage, Dowary &c	601	1	9				
	5 Gows, buffaloes, horses, oxen &c. cowherds & Servants. ...	6129	11	5				
	6 Travelling allowances ...	853	4	2				
	7 Dharmada ...	468	14	3				
	8 Miscellaneous ...	2501	9	0				
	Total of B...				23954	7	9	
	Total from A to B....				44941	9	9	
C	Seeds and Tagavi ...	8000	0	0				
D	Bhayats ...	5000	0	0				
E	Repayment of Deposit ...	0	0	0				
F	Repayment of Debts ..	10110	15	4				
	Total from C to F...				23110	15	4	
G	Closing balance ...	24	2	8				
	Grand Total from A to G...				68076	11	9	

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Virpur State, during the year 1912–13.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average (both out-door and in-door).	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Virpur.	7020	...	...	...	...	...	764-4-3	19-2	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Virpur State, for the year 1912–13.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.			
										Births.		Deaths.	
		Past year	Present year			Past year.	Present year,			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Kheredi Virpur State.	6780	273	177	...	96	104	276	172	...	41·27	26·1	15·34	40·7

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Virpur State, during the year 1912-13

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Total	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School	Secondary.	Primary.		
2	2	Virpur Taluka School.	76	80	60·6	53·2	...	...	...	...	
		Kharedi School.	51	55	42·3	42·5	...	...	...	...	

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FOR THE YEAR 1913-14.

A short history of the origin of the State of Virpur.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS family of Jadeja Rajputs which has given rulers to Cutch, Navanagar, Malia, Morvi, Rajkot, Gondal & Kotda Sangani) also established its authority by force of arms over Virpur, Gondal, Kotda-Sangani and Virpur became the possessions of scions of the Navanagar Family whose numerous members had to be provided for by one means or another. The foundation of the House whose direct representative is the present Thakore Saheb of Virpur goes back to the latter half of the sixteenth century. In 1562 A. D. Jam Vibhoji I succeeded to the Gadi of Navanagar and when he died seven years later, he left four sons. The eldest, Satarsal or Sataji acceded to the throne and the other three received certain territories in appanage. The second son Bhanji received from the Jamnagar State, Kalavad and other eleven villages in appanage in Samvat 1635 (A. D 1579) But on account of certain disputes with the Navanagar State, he refused the Giras and took shelter under the Mohomedan Thandar of Kharedi which has very much troubled by the Kathis. Bhanji assisted the Thandar in expelling the Kathis for which he was granted one-half of the Kharedi lands. After his death, his son Bharoji gallantly obtained full possession of Kharedi by expelling the Mohomedan Thandar and established a Taluka of 36 villages. After Bharoji's death, Hardholji, Sahebji and Mokoji successively came to the Gadi. The last being a very brave warrior, rendered help to the Jamngar State conquered some villages and consolidated the Taluka of 84 villages.

Mokoji was respectively succeeded by Muluji, Jethiji and Mokoji II *alias* Bavoji. The latter changed his capital from Kharedi to Virpur. He repaired the old fort of this new Capital. Bavoji was succeeded by his eldest Kumar Suroji in whose time the horrible famine of Samvat 1869 (A. D. 1813) devastated most of the Taluka villages. Several Bhayats holding villages in appanage having received no shelter nor relief from the State of Virpur acknowledged Suzzerainty of the State of Jamnagar and Gondal at the time of Colonel Walker's Settlements or thereabouts owing mainly to the minority of the Chief. Thus only 13 villages were left to the Virpur Chiefdom just at the advent of the British powers in the province of Kathiawar.

Suroji was respectively succeeded by Muluji II, Sartanji and Suroji II (the present Thakore Saheb).

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Virpur is a 4th class State situated in the Halar Prant of the Kathiawar Political Agency. It is bounded by the States of Navanagar Junagadh, Gondal and the Taluka of Mengni, Dhrafa, Mulila, Jetpur &c.

The area of the State is 66-6 square miles The population according to the last Census is 6780 souls. It is composed mostly of Kunbis, Rajputs, Brahmins, Banias, Luhanas, Khants, Sindhis, Khojas, Kolies, Dheds &c. &c.

The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the past five years is Rs. 44673-12-6

This Taluka pays annually Rs. 3418-0 0 as Peshkashi to the British Government and Rs. 696-0-0 as Zortalbi to Junagadh, thus making a total of Rs 4114-0 0.

The present Thakore Saheb Shri Suraji is 68 years of age. He belongs to the Jadeja Clan of Rajputs and has three Kumars. The heir-apparent K. S. Hamirsinhji who is 38 years old, holds the charge of the Revenue Department and takes keen interest in State matters and keeps control over the Khangi Kharach also. K. S. Ramsinhji is now acting as Kamdar in this State as shown in Appendix I. Both the Kumars have been educated in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot. K. S. Joravarsinhji the youngest is 14 years old is receiving English education at home.

K. S. Hamirsinhji, the heir-apparent has six Kumars. The eldest Dilipsinhji is 14 years old and receives English education at home; while

the younger Kumars Mahipatsinhji, Balbhadrasinhji, Vanrajsinhji, Randhirsinhji and Kishorsinhji are respectively 12 years, 10 years 8 years, 6 years and 2 years old. K. S. Dilipsinhji, K. S. Mahipatsinhji, & K. S. Balbhadrasinhji are receiving English education at home.

The residence of the Chief is at Virpur which is a Railway Station on the G. P. S Ry. As Kharedi was the former Capital, the Taluka is called Kharedi Virpur.

The Thakore Saheb and the Kamdar visited most of the villages during the year under report to inquire about the condition of the people, to redress their grievances, and to give them all possible assistance in their cultivation etc.

The relations of the Taluka with the neighbouring States and Talukas have continued to be satisfactory.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

The Taluka consists of 13 villages, of which $4\frac{1}{3}$ are Khalsa and $8\frac{2}{3}$ are Bhayati. These are divided into 2 Mahals viz. Virpur Mahal and Kharedi Mahal. In the four Khalsa villages viz. Virpur, Kagwad, Thorala and Kharedi, the Vighoti System *i e.* payment in cash prevalent, while in the $\frac{1}{3}$rd share in Hadmadia and in $7\frac{2}{3}$ Bhayati villages except Makhakarod, the Bhagbatai system is in force. In a fairly good year, cultivators find no difficulty in paying cash assessment, but in a bad year remissions and suspensions have to be resorted to. In the Bhagbatai system, the cultivators have to pay only a fixed share of whatever produce they have received.

For the purposes of revenue, the year is calculated from the 1st of Kartak Sud to 30th of Asho Vadi This roughly corresponds with the commencement of November to the close of October. The figures for the year under report, therefore are those for the period commencing with 1st Kartak Sud of Samvat 1969 and ending with Asho of the same year.

Most of the waste land is made culturable & given to cultivators for cultivation in the year under report.

No alienation of the State land has been effected.

There is no dispute regarding any boundary but the fixing and erecting of boundary pillars in their proper places are often to be met with. The system of Takavi advances has for the most part been introduced since the famine year of St. 1956. It is not likely to be discontinued as the cultivators are still under effects of the famine of Samvat 1968.

CHAPTER III.

Legislatian. – The Courts of this Taluka are generally guided by the spirits of the laws in force in Kathiawad Agency.

Military force.—This State does not maintain any military force.

Police – The Police force consists of one Chief Constable, One Jamadar, 1 Naik, 14 Foot Police and 6 mounted Police,—total 23 men They are armed with carbine rifles and swords The total cost of the Police Department during the year under report has been Rs. 2515-2-0 as against Rs. 2652 in the last year The ratio of the Police to the population is ·0033 and to the area ·34 per square mile.

The work of the Police has been satisfactory as regards preservation of order and detection of crimes. The offences are mostly petty. There has been no serious offence as murder and dacoity. The percntage of stolen property recovered is less than it was in the past year. The full statistics about the cost, number and working of the Police are given in Appendix IV to VII.

Village Police.—There are 26 village Police of which 24 are paid in cash while 2 have got land on service tenure. They protect the villages and the crops and assist the police in keeping order.

Criminal Justice – There are three Criminal Courts, viz (1) the Court of Kharedi Thandar exercising powers of a 3rd class Magistrate (situated) at Kharedi (2) the Original Side Court situated at Virpur and presided over by the Kamdar exercising the full Criminal Jurisdiction of the State and (3) the Hazur Court hearing appeals against the decisions of the above mentioned two lower courts, presided over by the Thakore Saheb. It will appear from Appendix VIII that in the year under report 50 offences involving 67 persons were dealt with by the courts as against 39 offences involving 54 persons of the last year. Out of these 20 persons were discharged 22 acquitted 23 convicted and one was committed to the Session Court.

There were 2 criminal appeals in the year under report which are dealt with vide Appendix XI

Civil Justice – There are three Civil Courts in the Taluka viz. (1) the Court of the Kharedi Thandar at Kharedi empowered to hear suits upto the value of Rs. 250, (2) the Original Side Court at Virpur exercising the full Civil Jurisdiction of the Taluka and presided over by the Kamdar and (3) the Hazur Court hearing appeals against the lower Courts presided over by the Thakore Saheb.

The number of Courts, both Civil and Criminal has been the same as in the past year.

There was an opening balance of 9 suits in both the Courts, while 31 new suits of the total value of Rs 2700-5-9 were instituted during the year under report as against 26 suits in the last year. The courts disposed of 32 suits of the value of Rs. 5355-14-6 including the previous year's arrears vide Appendix X

Appendix XI shows an opening balance of 34 applications for executions of decrees, of the value of Rs. 8684-3-9½. 119 new applications of the total value of Rs. 17350-3-3 were filed during the year under report Out of these 81 applications of the value of Rs. 11507-11-8 have been disposed of, thus having a balance of 38. The closing balance of 38 applications for executions of decrees is greater than last year. The reason for this increased number is that these decrees were to be executed on *Pachhtar Khala* which could not be ready till the end of March. It will appear from Appendix XII no appeal was filed during the year under report but one appeal that remained pending was disposed of.

Extradition.—3 persons are extradited to this State, while the State has e tradited no one to the other States.

Prison.—There are two Jails in the Taluka (1) at Virpur and (2) at Kharedi. The guard at these Jails is supplied by the Police. There was one prisoner remaining in Jail at the close of the last year. And 5 prisoners were admitted in the year under report, the number remaining in the Jail at the end of the year being one. The total cost on account of Jail and prisoners has been Rs. 37-14-4 as against Rs. 61-7-5 in the last year, vide Appendix XIII. The general conduct and health of the prisoners were good. They are employed on out-door work.

Registration.—24 Documents of the value of Rs. 3445 4-0 were presented for registration in the year under report as against 10 of the value of Rs. 905-0-0 in the last year The fees realised were Rs. 36-0-0 as against 15 0-0 in the last year, vide Appendices XIV and XV.

Municipal Administration.– There is no regular Municipality, but strict attention is paid to the cleanliness and general sanitation of the various villages.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather crops and rainfall—The average rainfall is considered to be

some what between 21 and 25 inches. But in the year under report we had 28 93 which was timely; hence the present year has proved fair. Cotton crop is fairly satisfactory however this year the rates of cotton are very low.

Wages, labour and food grain.—Ratio of wages is getting higher it is as it was before last famine year. The supply of labour is almost not equal to the demand. Appendix XVIII will show that the prices of all commodities remain rather higher than they were last year.

Forest—There is no scope for rearing any forest within the limits of this Taluka but there are a number of babul and other trees and every encouragement is given for the rearing of such trees. There are several hills which are only useful in producing grass. The produce of grass is in an ordinary year, almost sufficient for the requirement of the Taluka. It is only in a very good year that there is any surplus for sale or for hay stocks.

Trade and Manufactures—The trade consists principally of food grains. The chief articles of export in a good year are cotton, wool, grains, oil and molasses Coarse country cloth called Khadi is woven by Dheds by means of hand looms The same is coloured into Cholia by dyers. Both these kinds of cloth are mainly used by cultivators and the labouring classes. Woolen blankets are also manufactured for local consumption. The ginning factory erected by Mr Jivan Vasta of Rajkot has worked satisfactorily. An oil Engine ginning factory of 6 looms has been established at Kharedi Mahal but it could not work satisfactorily this year. Besides proving beneficial to the State they have given some impetus to the trade and the labouring class has been particularly benefitted by it.

Public Works.—Rs. 110-15-9 were spent after building and road repairs vide Appendix XIX.

Custom dutics—The State levies no duty on the commodities exported; but it levies one pice per rupee as duty on all goods imported into the State limits with the exception of the most valuable commodities such as gold silver, musk, saffron, Ambar &c. &c. This import duty is farmed out every year by public auction and the highest bidder is given the Ijaras.

Post Office—There are two Post Offices in this Taluka (1) at Virpur and (2) at Kharedi. They are worked by School Masters and are called here Branch Post Offices receiving Bangies, money-orders etc.

Mint.—There is no mint in the Taluka.

General condition of State and People.—The year opened with a balance

of Rs. 24-2-8 After meeting all necessary expenses the balance at the end of the year was Rs 1007-11-1. Further details are given in Chapter V.

The public health has remained fair throughout the year. The general diseases prevalent in the towns and villages were ulcers, skin diseases and the diseases of years and eyes and also malarial whooping couph & messels appeared forcibly in this year.

The condition of the people is good; however owing to famine year of 1968 and such other previous bad years the cultivators have lost all power of resisting a draught of scarcity but the timely assistance rendered by the State from time to time in the shape of Takavi, advances, remissions of Tighoti and suspensions of the same has in a great measure tended to save them and in two or three good years like the one under report they are likely to be restored to their original good condition. The agricultural stock has increased than last year.

The case of labouring class is different. They have fared much better for there was a good demand for labour.

The condition of the traders is fairly good

There has been neither immigration nor emigration worth nothing.

There are two shops for the sale of country liquor and two for the sale of opium and Ganja each respectively.

The total excise revenue for the year has been Rs 368-0-0 as against Rs 366-0-0 in the last year vide Appendix XXI.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The gross revenue in the year under report i e. Samvat year 1969 has been Rs. 71395-2-11 as against Rs 13998-10-5 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS &c.

There is one dispensary at Virpur. It is in the charge of a Sub assistant surgeon. It will appear from Appendix XXIII that 8405 out-door patients were treated at the dispensary as against 7020 in the last year while the daily average attendance was 23·0 as against 19·2 in the last year. The cost of the department to the State has been Rs. 887-11-10 as against Rs. 764-1-3 in the last year.

Vaccination.—201 children were vaccinated during the year under report.

Births and Deaths.—Appendix XXIV will show that there were 245 births and 202 deaths in the year under report as against those of 177 and 276 in the last year. The ratio of births and deaths per thousand of population has been 36·1 and 29·7 respectively.

The Registers of births and deaths are kept.

Plague.—Fortunately plague has not made its appearance during the year under report.

Kamboi.—(Horn diseases). The animals such as bullocks, cows etc. suffering from worms in their horns are treated by K. S. Hamirsinhji.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION

There are two Gujarati Schools in the Taluka viz. The Taluka School at Virpur teaching upto the 7th Standard and the Gujarati School at Kharedi teaching upto the 6th Standard. There is also a Girl's class at Virpur. The total number of boys in the two schools has been 168 as against 135 in the last year. The total cost of education is Rs. 962–7–0 for the year under report as against Rs. 1131–10–10 in the previous year.

The Schools are under the supervision of the Education Department of the Agency, and the State is doing its best to encourage education especially among females and the poor classes. For this purpose the State has remitted the fees that were taken monthly from the boys in the two schools from the 1st January 1909. This is a real boon to the poor classes and a source of encouragement to the State Ryots in the advancement of education.

One scholarship of Rs. 60 per annum is given in the Barton Female Training College at Rajkot. Prizes are also distributed to the students as far as possible once in a year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is no printing press in the Taluka nor is there any Library.

There are very few poisonous snakes and wild animals which require special measure to be adopted for their destruction. The Thakore Saheb and the Kumars are very keen sportsmen and do not miss any opportunity of shooting any wild animal found within the limits of the Taluka.

The cultivators of this Taluka are generally in the habit of storing up the surplus of annnal grass fodder in stock for future consumption every year.

Those who run short of it, sow grass fodder such as chhasatia, gadub maize in their Vadies or be partners with those who have sufficient quantity of water in their wells.

This Taluka itself has stored up five lacs of hay in regular stocks besides this: it has formally declared an order that every cultivator or ordinary man who possesses cattle, should keep in store grass fodder to face any emergency, hence this difficulty is not much felt by the State or its people.

As regards Famine Institution the people of this Taluka are not very rich. Most of them live from hand to mouth. Conseqnently there is no such institution.

The State is not in a position to maintain any Paddock on a large scale but breeding operations on a small scale are carried on in the State stables under the direct supervision of the Thakore Saheb and K. S. Hamirsinhji. The Thakore Saheb is an authority on horse breeding and is one of the best riders in Kathiawar.

Before closing this report it is my humble but pleasant duty to mention that the Thakore Saheb and K. S. Hamirsinhji have always evinced great interest in the management of the State and have constantly wished to put the administration of the State on a sound footing.

In conclusion I once more beg to tender my grateful thanks to the Political Agent, Halar Praut. And the Agent to the Governor for their kindly giving sound and valuable advice from time to time and for the great assistance rendered in the administration of the State.

Virpur,
31st May 1914.

RAMSINHJI,
Kamdar,
Kharedi–Virpur.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Virpur State showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1913-14.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	Kumar Shri Ramsinhji	Chief Kamdar.	9-10-07	Up to the present date.	
2	Dalichand Fulchand Sanghavi.	Nayab Kamdar.	17-11-12	,,	
3	Dhirajram Nathubhai Joshi.	Hospital Assistant.	3-6-12	,,	
4	Mulchand Jivan Rajdev.	Kharedi Thandar.	17-11-12	,,	

Virpur,
Dated 23rd April 1914.

RAMSINHJI,
Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Virpur State during the year 1913-14.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Indian Penal Code.	1 British Indian Acts.	...	Since the introduction of Regular Courts into this State these laws are in force.
2	Criminal Procedure Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Limitation Act.			
6	Contract Act.			
7	Stamp Act.	II From British Indian Acts.	...	These laws have been inforced since such occasions as have met with.
8	Registration Act.			
9	Court Fee Rules.			
10	Process Fee Rules.			

Virpur,
Dated 23rd April 1914.

RAMSINHJI,
Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Virpur State for the year 1913-14.

Arms of service	Number of fighting officers and men.					Details of force at the end of the current year.							Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	

Virpur,
Dated 23rd April 1914.

RAMSINHJI
Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Virpur State for the year 1913-14.

No.	Description of Police	Number.	Pay of Grade	Total cost. (yearly)	Punishments			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished [judicia'ly]	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Chief Constable.	1	15-0-0	180-0-0	...	...	...	.	...	1	...	
2	Jamadar.	1	10-0-0	120-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3	Naik.	1	7 & 9	96-0-0	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
4	Sepoys.	14	6 & 7	1008-0-0	..	...	...	...	...	4	10	
5	Mounted Police.	4	20-0-0	960 0-0	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
6	Dromedaries.	2	12-0-0	288-0-0		1	...	...	...	...	2	
				2652-0-0								

Virpur,
Dated 23rd April 1914.

RAMSINHJI
Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Virpur State during the year 1913-14.

No.	State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions(columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Kharedi Vispur State	16	25	27	19	27	19	18	10	9	9	66·6	52·6	66·6	52 6	

Virpur,
Dated 23rd April 1914.

RAMSINHJI,
Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Virpur State, during the year 1913-14.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kharedi Virpur State.	253-15-7	317-3-0	151-6-10	92-2-0	59·4	29·02	

Virpur,
Dated 23rd April 1914

RAMSINHJI,
Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX VII.

Sttement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Virpur State, during the year 1913-14

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from the past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I. P. C. 6-379 17-323 2-341 7-504 2-380 1-376 1-406 2-426 48	7	50	57	30	43	67	23	..	2	...	3	18	...	23	43	..	...	4	...	.	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	
1-279 1-212 1-188 1-354 1-428 1-511 1-451 2-352 1-403																														
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Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Virpur State during the year 1913-14.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year	*Brought to trial in 1913-14.*					*Total.*									
		1912-13	1913-14		Arrested by police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	1912-13	1913-14	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Original Side Court...	19	30	~~7~~ 4	13	3	21	...	...	33	~~44~~ 41	17	6	~~19~~ 17	1	...	1	1	
2	Kharedi Thander Court...	20	20	... 3	7	11	5	..	...	21	~~23~~ 26	3	16	~~4~~ 1	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	39	50	7	20	14	26	...	...	54	67	20	22	23	1	...	1	1	

Virpur,
Dated 23rd April 1914

RAMSINHJI,
Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Virpur State during the year 1913-14.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases																		Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.				
					Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed.												
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Virpur Kharedi State	Hazur Court.	4	...	...	1	1	4	2	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...			

Virpur,
Dated 23rd April 1914.

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Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Virpur State during the year 1913-14.

Number.	Tribunals	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year						Remarks.
		1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500.	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration.	
																										y. m d.	
1	Original Side Court	4	6	6	10	10	16	4	11	6	5	1745-1-0	...	10	..	8	1	...	1	...	..	5	...	6	4210-9-9	4-0-1	
2	Kharedi Thandar Court	2	3	14	21	16	24	13	21	3	3	1155-4 9		21	..	18	3	...	..	..	7	6	5	3	1145-4-9	0-1-22	
		6	9	20	31	26	40	17	32	9	8	2900-5 9	...	31	...	26	4	...	1	...	7	11	5	9	5355-14-6		

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RAMSINHJI,
Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts in the Virpur State during the year 1913-14

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance of applications.		Value of applications pending at the close of 1913-14.	Applications brought to the register.			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1913-14			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year.	Value	Past year.	Present year.	Value	Past year.	Present year.	Value	Past year.	Present year.	Value	Within 6 months	Within 12 months	Above 1 year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Original side Court	2	19	7091-15-0	19	21	12065 5 9	21	40	19157-4-9	2	22	6581-9-7	19	18	12575-11-2	12	1	5	
2	Kharedi Thandar Court	6	15	1592-4-9½	31	64	5284-13-6	37	79	6877-2-3½	22	59	4926-2-1	15	20	1951-0-2½	1	14	5	
	Total.....	8	34	8684 3-9½	50	85	17350 3-3	58	119	26034-7-0½	24	81	11507-11-8	34	38	14526-11-4½	13	15	10	

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Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Virpur State, during the year 1913-14.

Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	y. m. d	y. m. d	
Hazur Court	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	36-12-1½	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	0·7·13	1-1-13	

Virpur,
Dated 23rd April 1914.

RAMSINHJI
Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Virpur State, during the year 1913-14.

Stations	No. of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14				
										y. m. d.	
Virpur	1	1	4	9	5	·11	·02	1	30-8-4	0 0-5·8	
Kharedi	1	0	1	0	1	0	·04	0	7-6-0	0-0-3·2	
Total	2	1	5	9	6	·11	·06	1	37-14-4		

Virpur,
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RAMSINHJI,
Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of registration of documents in the Virpur State during the year 1913 14

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Kharedi Virpur State.	10	24	5	4	3	19	1	...	...	...	1	1	10	24	Rs. As. A. 905-0 0	Rs. As. P. 3445-1-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Virpur State, during the year 1913–14.

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks
	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs	As.	P.	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs	As.	P.	
Mortgages...	5	354	...	...	7	8	...	4	1876	...	...	6	...	0	
Money bonds	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Wills	1	.	..		1	8	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Sale deeds	3	551	0	0	4	8	0	19	1569	4	...	28	8	0	
Miscellaneous	1	...	...	...	1	8	0	1	...		..	1	8	0	
Expenditure	0	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Net profit...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total... ...	10	905	0	0	15	..	...	24	3445	4	...	36	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Virpur State during the year 1913-14.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April. 1913	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1914.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Presentyear		Past year	Presentyear		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no regular Municipality in this State.

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement showing the rainfall in the Virpur State during the year 1913-14.

Stations	April 1913		May 1913		June 1913		July 1913		August 1913		September 1913		October 1913		November 1913		December 1913		January 1914		February 1914		March 1914		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches.	Cents	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	
Virpur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	17	7	87	2	13	0	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	61	28	93	21	42		

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Virpur State during the year 1913–14.

No.	Articles.	During March of year. Quantity in seers per rupee.	During March of present year Quantity seers per rupee.	Remarks.
1	Wheat.	24	21	
2	Bajri.	24	20	
3	Mug.	22	16	
4	Adud.	21	17	
5	Muth.	30	26	
6	Juvari.	26	26½	
7	Rice.	10	9	
8	Gram	22	21	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure of Public Works carried out in the Virpur State during the year 1913-14.

Description of Works.	State funds									Local funds.									Total.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
Buildings and road repair.	90	15	9	20	...	...	110	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	15	9	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Virpur State during the year 1913-14.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kharedi Virpur... ...	1913-14	1720	1282	32	489	35	48	18	309	4612	648	....	12	272	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue in the Virpur State during the year 1913-14

District.	Country spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Kharedi Virpur State.....	2	220	2	126-0-0	2	22-0-0	...	...	6	368-0-0	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipt and Disbursement of the Virpur

Receipts.

No. of Heads.	Number of Demands.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p	Total. Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
A	Land Revenue ...							
	1 Vighoti and Santi Vero ...	39960	14	5				
	2 Vaje ...	5491	9	4				
	3 Maswadi ...	15	4	0				
	Total of A...				45467	11	9	
B	Excise revenue including Mandvi, Bham, Opium Ganja &c.	4898	9	10				
C	Miscellaneous such as Ubhad vero, Dhan vero, Kanyachori, Ghee dhabla &c ...	1582	3	8				
D	Jame and Sudharo from the Bhayats ...	1930	4	6				
	Total from B to D...				8411	2	0	
E	Judicial receipts ...	1238	1	10				
F	Other Miscellaneous ...	950	4	2				
G	Duty on Cotton ..	255	14	2				
H	Loans recovered ...	4005	8	3				
I	Advances recovered ...	11065	12	1				
	Total from E to I..				17515	8	6	
J	Deposit ...	661	12	8				
K	Loan ...	...	...					
L	Opening Balance ...	24	2	8				
	Total from J to L...				685	15	4	
	Grand Total including Balance...				72080	5	7	

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XXII.

State during the year 1913-14 (Samvat 1969).

Disbursements.

No. of Heads.	Number of Expenditure	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
A	State Expenses							
	1 Kamdar and Vakil establishment ...	2332	4	3				
	2 Revenue establishment ...	767	1	8				
	3 Abadi ...	545	5	11				
	4 Judicial ...	913	7	11				
	5 Dispensary ...	823	7	1				
	6 City Police ...	797	2	6				
	7 Police ...	1020	10	6				
	8 Swars ...	737	5	0				
	9 Education .	962	7	0				
	10 Pension ...	438	11	8				
	11 Jail ...	193	12	6				
	12 Guests ...	2492	9	0				
	13 Gifts ...	269	5	9				
	14 Contingencies and Stationary .	392	8	0				
	15 News and Gazette ...	43	6	0				
	16 Dharmada ...	318	8	1				
	17 Fala and Tributes ...	5333	2	11				
	18 Travelling allowances ...	415	1	9				
	19 Miscellaneous ...	1560	4	9				
	Total of A...				20776	10	3	
B	Raja and his family expenses ..							
	1 Raja and family expenses ..	7763	6	9				
	2 Kumars education ...	556	7	10				
	3 Darbari Kothar ...	3507	7	0				
	4 Expenses for betrothal marriage Dowary &c.	11912	4	8				
	5 Cows, Buffaloes, horses, oxen &c. cowheards & Servants.	2120	0	0				
	6 Repair of carriages and shigrams &c. ...	605	9	0				
	7 Miscellaneous ...	502	4	0				
	Total of B				26967	7	3	
C	Seeds and Tagavi ..	466	10	0				
D	Sale of Giras ...	2650						
E	Repayment of Deposit ...	211	15	0				
F	Repayment of Debts	20000	0	0				
	Total from C to F..				23328	9	0	
G	Closing balance ...	1007	11	1				
	Grand Total from A to G..				72080	5	7	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Virpur State during the year 1913-14.

No.	Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Virpur.	8405	...	...	...	...	...	887-11-10	23·0	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing vital statistics of the Virpur State for the year 1913-14.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year			Past year	Present year			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kharedi Virpur State.	6780	177	245	68	...	276	202	...	74	26·1	36 1	40·7	29·7	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Virpur State during the year 1913-14.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Total.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	High School	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.		
2	2	Virpur Taluka School.	80	108	53·2	76·5	...	...	...	...	
		Kharedi School.	55	60	42·5	48 5	...	...	...	...	

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FOR THE YEAR 1914-15.

A short history of the origin of the State of Virpur.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS family of Jadeja Rajputs which has given rulers to Cutch, Navanagar, Maliya, Morvi, Rajkot, (Gondal & Kotda Sangani) also established its authority by force of arms over Virpur, Gondal, Kotda-Sangani and Virpur became the possessions of scions of the Navanagar family whose numerous members had to be provided for by one means or another. The foundation of the House whose direct representative is the present Thakore Saheb of Virpur goes back to the latter half of the sixteenth century. In 1562 A. D. Jam Vibhoji I succeeded to the Gadi of Navanagar and when he died seven years later, he left four sons. The eldest, Satarsal or Sataji acceded to the throne and the other three received certain territories in appanage. The second son Bhanji received from the Jamnagar State, Kalavad and other eleven villages in appanage in Samvat 1635 (A. D. 1579). But on account of certain disputes with the Navanagar State, he refused the Giras and took shelter under the Mahomedan Thandar of Kharedi which has very much troubled by the Kathis. Bhanji assisted the Thandar in expelling the Kathis for which he was granted one-half of the Kharedi lands. After his death, his son Bharoji gallantly obtained full pos-

session of Kharedi by expelling the Mahomedan Thandar and established a Taluka of 36 villages. After Bharoji's death, Hardholji, Sahebji and Mokoji successively came to the Gadi. The last being a very brave warrior, rendered help to the Jamnagar State conquered some villages and consolidated the Taluka of 84 villages.

Mokoji was respectively succeeded by Muluji, Jethiji and Mokoji II *alias* Bavoji. The latter changed his capital from Kharedi to Virpur. He repaired the old fort of this new Capital. Bavoji was succeeded by his eldest Kumar Suroji in whose time the horrible famine of Samvat 1869 (A. D. 1813) devastated most of the Taluka villages. Several Bhayats holding villages in appanage having received no shelter nor relief from the State of Virpur acknowledged Suzerainty of the State of Jamnagar and Gondal at the time of Colonel Walker's Settlements or thereabouts owing mainly to the minority of the Chief. Thus only 13 villages were left to the Virpur Chiefdom just at the advent of the British powers in the province of Kathiawar.

Suroji was respectively succeeded by Muluji II, Sartanji and Suroji II (the present Thakore Saheb).

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

War in Europe

Great Britain has been compelled to declare and engage in war against Germany and the Dual Monarchy of Austria and Hungary, since August last, for a just and righteous cause. This has afforded to the people of India and Native States an opportunity to exhibit a deep sense of loyalty and devotion to the British Raj and to the person of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor of India. The Princes, Chiefs and people have been striving their nerves, all with one voice and unanimity, to be useful to the Government. The advantages of British rule are manifold. People sincerely wish and pray the Almighty to allow them to enjoy those benefits for ever and that success may attend the British arms.

Indian Imperial War Relief Fund.

A fund has been started by the Princes and people of India named the " Indian Imperial War Relief Fund ". This Taluka has subscribed Rs. 200 towards it. Rs. 50 were subscribed from the Zanana. This Taluka called a meeting

of the population and Bhayats of the Taluka and explained to them everything in connection with the War, the advantages of British Rule, the necessity of helping the Fund &c., and as a result thereof Rs. 213 were collected and have already been remitted to the proper branch.

Virpur is a 4th class State situated in the Halar Prant of the Kathiawar Political Agency. It is bounded by the States of Navanagar, Junagadh, Gondal and the Taluka of Mengni, Dhrafa, Mulila, Jetpur &c.

The area of the State is 66·6 square miles. The population according to the last Census is 6780 souls. It is composed mostly of Kunbis, Rajputs, Brahmins, Banias, Luhanas, Khants, Sindhis, Khojas, Kolies, Dheds &c. &c.

The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the past five years is Rs. 45158-9-10.

This Taluka pays annually Rs. 3418-0-0 as Peshkashi to the British Government and Rs. 696-0-0 as Zortalbi to Junagadh, thus making a total of Rs. 4114-0-0.

The present Thakore Saheb Shri Suraji is 69 years of age. He belongs to the Jadeja Clan of Rajputs and has three Kumars. The heir-apparent K. S. Hamirsinhji who is 39 years old, holds the charge of the Revenue Department and takes keen interest in State matters and keeps control over the Khangi Kharach also. K. S. Ramsinhji is now acting as Kamdar in this State as shown in Appendix I. Both the Kumars have been educated in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot. K. S. Joravarsinhji the youngest is 15 years old is receiving English education at home.

K. S. Hamirsinhji, the heir-apparent has six Kumars. The eldest Dilipsinhji is 15 years old and receives English education at home; while the younger Kumars Mahipatsinhji, Balbhadrasinhji, Vanrajsinhji, Randhirsinhji and Kishorsinhji are respectively 13 years, 11 years 9 years, 7 years and 3 years old. K. S. Dilipsinhji, K. S. Mahipatsinhji, & K. S. Balbhadrasinhji are receiving English education at home.

The residence of the Chief is at Virpur which is a Railway Station on the G. P. S. Ry. As Kharedi was the former Capital, the Taluka is called Kharedi Virpur.

The Thakore Saheb and the Kamdar visited most of the villages during the year under report to inquire about the condition of the people,

to redress their grievances, and to give them all possible assistance in their cultivation etc.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

The Taluka consists of 13 villages, of which $4\frac{1}{3}$ are Khalsa and $8\frac{2}{3}$ are Bhayati. These are divided into 2 Mahals viz. Virpur Mahal and Kharedi Mahal. In the four Khalsa villages viz. Virpur, Kagwad, Thorala and Kharedi, the Vighoti System *i.e.* payment in cash is prevalent, while in the $\frac{1}{3}$rd share in Hadmadia and in $7\frac{2}{3}$ Bhayati villages except Makhakarod, the Bhagbatai system is in force. In a fairly good year, cultivators find no difficulty in paying cash assessment, but in a bad year remissions and suspensions have to be resorted to. In the Bhagbatai system, the cultivators have to pay only a fixed share of whatever produce they have received in addition to Vera.

For the purposes of revenue, the year is calculated from the 1st of Kartak Sud to 30th of Asho Vadi. This roughly corresponds with the commencement of November to the close of October. The figures for the year under report, therefore are those for the period commencing with 1st Kartak Sud of Samvat 1970 and ending with Asho of the same year.

Most of the waste land is made culturable & given to cultivators for cultivation in the year under report.

No alienation of the State land has been effected.

There is no particular dispute regarding any boundary but the fixing and erecting of boundary pillars in their proper places are often to be met with. The system of Takavi advances has for the most part been introduced since the famine year of St. 1956. It is not likely to be discontinued as the cultivators are still under effects of the famine of Samvat 1968.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation—The Courts of this Taluka are generally guided by the spirits of the laws in force in Kathiawad Agency.

Military force—This State does not maintain any military force.

Police—The Police force consists of one Chief Constable, two Jamadars, 14 Foot Police and 6 mounted Police,—total 23 men. They are armed with carbine rifles and swords. The total cost of the Police Department during the year under report has been Rs, 2676 as against Rs. 2515-2-0 in the last year. The ratio of the Police to the population is ·0033 and to the area ·34 per square mile.

The work of the Police has been good as regards preservation of order and detection of crimes. The offences are mostly petty. There has been no dacoity, but a culpable homicide has been committed. The percentage of stolen property recovered is more than it was in the past year. The full statistics about the cost, number and working of the Police are given in Appendix IV to VII.

Village Police—There are 26 village Police of which 24 are paid in cash while 2 have got land on service tenure. They protect the villages and the crops and assist the police in keeping order.

Criminal Justice—There are three Criminal Courts, viz (1) the Court of Kharedi Thandar exercising powers of a 3rd class Magistrate (situated) at Kharedi (2) the Original Side Court situated at Virpur and presided over by the Kamdar exercising the full Criminal Jurisdiction of the State and (3) the Hazur Court hearing appeals against the decisions of the above mentioned two lower courts, presided over by the Thakore Saheb. It will appear from Appendix VIII that in the year under report 41 offences involving 51 persons were dealt with by the courts as against 50 offences involving 67 persons of the last year. Out of these 20 persons were discharged 16 acquitted 15 convicted.

There was no criminal appeal in the year under report vide Appendix IX.

Civil Justice—There are three Civil Courts in the Taluka viz (1) the Court of the Kharedi Thandar at Kharedi empowered to hear suits upto the value of Rs. 250, (2) the Original Side Court at Virpur exercising the full Civil Jurisdiction of the Taluka and presided over by the Kamdar and (3) the Hazur Court hearing appeals against the lower Courts presided over by the Thakore Saheb.

The number of Courts, both Civil and Criminal has been the same as in the past year.

There was an opening balance of 7 suits in both the Courts, while 24 new suits of the total value of Rs. 1534--2--5½ were instituted during the year under report as against 40 suits in the last year. The courts disposed of 26 suits of the value of Rs. 2947--1--5½ including the previous year's arrears vide Appendix X.

Appendix XI shows an opening balance of 38 applications for executions of decrees, of the value of Rs. 14526--11-4½ new applications of the total value of Rs. 17862--12--10 were filed during the year under report. Out of these 59 applications of the value of Rs. 10691--0--7 have been disposed of, thus having a balance of 51. The closing balance of 51 applications for executions of decrees is greater than last year. The reason for this increased number is that these decrees were to be executed on *Pachhtar Khala* which could not be ready till the end of March. It will appear from Appendix XII ~~no~~ 3 appeal was filed during the year under report ~~but~~ out of which one appeal that remained pending was disposed of.

Extradition—3 persons are extradited to this State, while the State has extradited no one to the other States.

Prison.—There are two Jails in the Taluka (1) at Virpur and (2) at Kharedi. The guard at these Jails is supplied by the Police. there was one prisoner remaining in Jail at the close of the last year. And 4 prisoners were admitted in the year under report, the number remaining in the Jail at the end of the year being none. The total cost on account of Jail and prisoners has been Rs. 30--14--6 as against Rs. 37--14--4 in the last year, vide Appendix XIII. The general conduct and health of the prisoners were good. They are employed on out-door work.

Registration.—10 Documents of the value of Rs. 6177--1--1 were presented for registration in the year under report as against 24 of the value of Rs. 3445--4--0 in the last year. The fees realised were Rs. 15--0--0 as against 36--0--0 in the last year, vide Appendices XIV and XV.

Municipal Administration.—There is no regular Municipality, but strict attention is paid to the cleanliness and general sanitation of the various villages.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather crops and rainfall—The average rainfall is considered to be

some what between 21 and 25 inches. 32·0 out of 32·0, 10·3 which fell during one night on 17th September under report was more than wanted because it did a great damage to the agtar crops which was rearly ripe and cotton crops also was unsatisfactory and its rates also were lower than those of the last year.

Production of ground-nuts has been started this year.

Wages, labour and food grain.—Ratio of wages is getting higher it is as it was before last famine year. The supply of labour is almost not equal to the demand. Appendix XVIII will show that the prices of all commodities remain higher by slight difference than they were last year.

Forest—There is no scope for rearing any forest within the limits of this Taluka but there are a number of babul and other trees and every encouragement is given for the rearing of such trees. There are several hills which are only useful in producing grass. The produce of grass is in an ordinary year, almost sufficient for the requirement of the Taluka. It is only in a very good year that there is any surplus for sale or for hay stocks.

Trade and Manufactures—The trade consists principally of food grains. The chief articles of export in a good year are cotton, wool, grains, oil and molasses Coarse country cloth called Khadi is woven by Dheds by means of hand looms. The same is coloured into Cholia by dyers. Both these kinds of cloth are mainly used by cultivators and the labouring classes. Woolen blankets are also manufactured for local consumption. The ginning factory erected by Mr. Jivan Vasta of Rajkot has not worked so satisfactorily. An oil Engine ginning factory of 6 looms has been established at Kharedi Mahal which has worked satisfactorily this year. Besides proving beneficial to the State they have given some impetus to the trade and the labouring class has been particularly benefitted by it.

Public works—Rs. 10 were spent after building vide Appendix XIX.

Custom duties—The State levies no duty on the commodities exported; but it levies one pice per rupee as duty on all goods imported into the State limits with the exception of the most valuable commodities such as gold, silver, musk, saffron, Ambar &c. &c. This import duty is farmed out every year by public auction and the highest bidder is given the Ijaras.

Post Office.—There are two Post Offices in this Taluka (1) at Virpur and (2) at Kharedi. They are worked by School Masters and are called the Branch Post Offices receiving Bangies, money-orders etc.

Mint.—There is no mint in the Taluka.

General condition of State and People.—The year opened with a balance

of Rs. 1007-11-1. After meeting all necessary expenses the balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2518-13-8. Further details are given in Chapter V.

The public health has remained fair throughout the year. The general diseases prevalent in the towns and villages were ulcers skin diseases and the diseases of years and eyes and also malarial fevers and specially cough and cold appeared in this year.

The condition of the people is good; however owing to famine year of 1968 and such other previous bad years the cultivators have lost all power of resisting a draught of scarcity but the timely assistance rendered by the State from time to time in the shape of Takavi, advances, and suspensions of the Vighoti has in a great measure tended to save them and in two or three good years like the one under report they are likely to be restored to their original good condition. The agricultural stock has increased than last year.

The case of labouring class is different. They have fared much better for there was a good demand for labour.

The condition of the traders is fairly good.

There has been neither immigration nor emigration worth nothing.

There are two shops for the sale of country liquor and two for the sale of opium and Ganja each respectively.

The total excise revenue for the year has been Rs. 406 as against Rs. 368-0-0 in the last year vide Appendix XXI.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The gross revenue in the year under report i. e. Samvat year 1970 has been Rs. 59223-7-10 as against Rs. 71395-2-11 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS &c.

There is one dispensary at Virpur. It is in the charge of a Sub assistant surgeon. It will appear from Appendix XXIII that 8461 out-door

patients were treated at the dispensary as against 8405 in the last year while the daily average attendance was 23·2 as against 23·0 in the last year. The cost of the department to the State has been Rs. 870–11–3 as against Rs. 887–11–10 in the last year.

Vaccination—279 children were vaccinated during the year under report.

Births and Deaths—Appendix XXIV will show that there were 238 births and 174 deaths in the year under report as against those of 245 and 202 in the last year. The ratio of births and deaths per thousand of population has been 35·1 and 25·6 respectively.

The Registers of births and deaths are kept.

Plague.—Fortunately plague has not made its appearance during the year under report.

Kamboi.—(Horn diseases). The animals such as bullocks, cows etc. suffering from worms in their horns are treated by K. S. Hamirsinhji.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

There are two Gujrati Schools in the Taluka viz. The Taluka School at Virpur teaching upto the 7th Standard and the Gujrati School at Kharedi teaching upto the 6th Standard. There is also a Girl's class at Virpur. The total number of boys in the two schools has been 175 as against 168 in the last year. The total cost of education is Rs. 890-14-11 for the year under report as against Rs. 962-7-0 in the previous year.

The Schools are under the supervision of the Education Department of the Agency, and the State is doing its best to encourage education especially among females and the poor classes. For this purpose the State has remitted the fees that were taken monthly from the boys in the two schools from the 1st January 1909. This is a real boon to the poor classes and a source of encouragement to the State Ryots in the advancement of education.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is no printing press in the Taluka nor is there any Library.

There are very few poisonous snakes and wild animals which require special measure to be adopted for their destruction. The Thakore Saheb and the Kumars are very keen sportsmen and do not miss any opportunity of shooting any wild animal found within the limits of the Taluka.

The cultivators of this Taluka, are generally in the habit of storing up the surplus of annual grass fodder in stock for future consumption every year.

Those who run short of it, sow grass fodder such as chhasatia, gadub maize in their Vadies or be partners with those who have sufficient quantity of water in their wells.

This Taluka itself has stored up seven lacs of hay in regular stocks besides this : it has formally declared an order that every cultivator or ordinary man who possesses cattle, should keep in store grass fodder to face any emergency, hence this difficulty is not much felt by the State or its people.

As regards Famine Institution the people of this Taluka are not very rich. Most of them live from hand to mouth. Consequently there is no such institution.

The State is not in a position to maintain any Paddock on a large scale but breeding operations on a small scale are carried on in the State stables under the direct supervision of the Thakore Saheb and K. S. Hamirsinhji. The Thakore Saheb is an authority on horse breeding and is one of the best riders in Kathiawar.

Before closing this report it is my humble but pleasant duty to mention that the Thakore Saheb and K. S. Hamirsinhji have always evinced great interest in the management of the State and have constantly wished to put the administration of the State on a sound footing.

In conclusion I once more beg to tender my grateful thanks to the Political Agent, Halar Prant. And the Agent to the Governor for their kindly giving sound and valuable advice from time to time and for the great assistance rendered in the administration of the State.

Virpur,
31st May 1915.

RAMSINHJI,
Kamdar,
Kharedi-Virpur.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Virpur State showing changes in personnel during the year 1914–15.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	Kumar Shri Ramsinhji..	Chief Kamdar.	9-10 07	Up to the present date.	
2	Dalichand Fulchand Sanghavi.	Nayab Kamdar.	17-11-12	,,	
3	Dhirajram Nathubhai Joshi.	Hospital Assistant.	3-6-12	,,	
4	Mulchand Jivan Rajdev.	Kharedi Thandar.	17-11-12	,,	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Virpur State during the year 1914–15.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts	Introduced during the year under report	Remarks
1	Indian Penal Code.	I British Indian Acts.	...	Since the introduction of Regular Courts into this State these laws are in force.
2	Criminal Procedure Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Limitation Act.			
6	Contract Act.			
7	Stamp Act.	II From British Indian Acts.	...	These laws have been inforced since such occasions as have met with.
8	Registration Act.			
9	Court Fee Rules.			
10	Process Fee Rules.			

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Virpur State during the year 1914-15.

Arm of service	Number of fighting officers and men						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and the allowance of the force, including followers	Remarks
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year	Number of regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns	*Number of men.*					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police Force in the Virpur State for the year 1914-15.

No.	Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost. (yearly).	Punishments			Rewards		Education		Remarks.
					Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished (Judicially)	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Chief Constable.	1	15-0-0	180-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Jamadar.	2	10-0-0	240-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3	Sepoys.	14	6 & 7	1008-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	
4	Mounted Police.	4	20-0-0	960-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
5	Dromedaries.	2	12-0-0	288-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
				2676-0-0								

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Virpur State during the year 1914–15.

No.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial		Remarks
		1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Kharedi Virpur State.	25	22	19	24	19	24	10	10	9	14	52·6	41·6	52·6	41·6	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi–Virpur State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Virpur State during the year 1914–15.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kharedi Virpur State.	317–3–0	532–8–3	92–2–0	224–2–0	29·02	42·1	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Virpur State during the year 1914-15.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Persons Awaiting trial.	Remarks
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one Month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I. P. C. 2-380 4-352 6-504 1-428 14-323 1-201 6-379 1-403 1-304 1-426 2-114 1-341 1-406 — 41	1	41	42	43	42	51	15	...	1	3	1	10	...	15	36	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Virpur State during the year 1914–15.

No.	Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of,					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1914–15.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
		1913–14	1914–15		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1913–14	1914–15								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Original Side Court.	30	24	1	13	3	13	2	...	41	32	15	8	9	...	...	...	...	
2	Kharedi Thandar Court...	20	17	...	11	3	5	...	...	26	19	5	8	6	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	50	41	1	24	6	18	2	...	67	51	20	16	15	...	...	...	...	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Virpur State during the year 1914-15.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Kharedi-Virpur State.	Hazur Court.	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Virpur State during the year 1914-15

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																										y. m. d.	
1	Original Side Court.	6	5	10	7	16	12	11	7	5	5	531-9-9	0	6	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	1634-8-9	0-5-10	
2	Kharedi Thandar Court.	3	2	21	17	24	19	21	19	3	0	1002-8-8½	0	17	0	14	3	0	0	0	2	5	5	7	1312-8-8½	0-3-10	
		9	7	31	24	40	31	32	26	8	5	1534-2-5½	0	23	1	20	4	0	0	0	2	8	5	11	2947-1-5½		

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Virpur State during the year 1914-15.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance of applications.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
		1913-14	1914-15		1913-14	1914-15	Value. for the present year.	1913-14	1914-15	Value. for the present year.	1913-14	1914-15	Value. for the present year.	1913-14	1914-15	Value. for the present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Original side Court	19	18	12575-11-2	21	22	13841-4-10	40	40	26417-0-0	22	12	7309-15-0	18	28	19107-1-0	16	3	9	
1	Kharedi Thandar Court.	15	20	1951-0-7½	64	50	4021-8-0	79	70	5972-8-1½	59	47	3381-1-7	20	23	2591-6-6½	15	...	8	
	Total..	34	38	14526-11-3½	85	72	17862-12-10	119	110	32389-8-1½	81	59	10691-0-7	38	51	21698-7-6½	31	3	17	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Virpur State, during the year 1914-15.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.	
Hazur Court.	1	...	...	3	1	3	1	1	...	2	...	362-13-0	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1-1-13	0-3-8	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Virpur State, during the year 1914–15

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15				
										y. m. d.	
Virpur ...	1	1	2	5	3	·02	·09	...	22–11–9	0-0-1	
Kharedi ...	1	...	2	1	2	·04	·04	...	8–2–9	0-0-4	
Total...	2	1	4	6	5	·06	·13	...	30–14–6		

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Virpur State, during the year 1914–15.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	1913–14	1914–15	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Kharedi–Virpur State.	24	10	4	5	19	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	24	10	Rs. As. P. 3445–4–0	Rs. As. P. 6177–1–1	...	...	...	...	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi–Virpur State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Virpur State, during the year 1914-15.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.	As.	P	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgages	4	1876	0	0	6	0	0	5	2075	0	0	7	8	0	
Money bonds	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wills	0	..	...	...	...	...	..	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sale deeds...	19	1569	4	0	28	8	0	3	4102	1	1	4	8	0	
Miscellaneous	1	...	...	...	1	8	0	2	...	...	...	3	0	0	
Expenditure	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	24	3445	4	0	36	0	0	10	6177	1	1	15	0	0	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Virpur State during the year 1914-15.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1914.	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1915.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no regular Municipality in this State.

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing of rain fall in the Virpur State during the year 1914–15.

Name of State.	April 1914		May 1914		June 1914		July 1914		August 1914		September 1914		October 1914		November 1914		December 1914		January 1915		February 1915		March 1915		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Virpur.	.	...	..	..	4	50	6	93	1	64	17	89	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	17	61	19	56	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State

APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Virpur State, during the year 1914–15.

No.	Articles.	During March of year. Quantity in seers per rupee.	During March of present year Quantity seers per rupee.	Remarks.
1	Wheat.	21	20	
2	Bajri.	20	21	
3	Mug.	16	20	
4	Adad.	17	20	
5	Muth.	26	26	
6	Juvari.	26½	25	
7	Rice.	9	10	
8	Gram.	21	21	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure of public Works carried out in the Virpur State, during the year 1914–15.

Description of Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Buildings and road repair.	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi–Virpur State

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Virpur State, during the year 1914-15.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female										
Virpur.	1914-15	1790	1335	40	510	42	55	26	314	4815	690	...	12	290	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Virpur State for the year 1914-15.

Stations.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
Kharedi-Virpur State.	2	220	2	163-0-0	2	23-0-0	...	...	6	406-0-0	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

RAMSINHJI,

Kamdar, Kharedi-Virpur State.

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipt and Disbursement of the Virpur

Receipts.

No of Heads.	Number of Demands.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
A	Land Revenue							
	1 Vighoti and Santi Vero ...	41461	0	6				
	2 Vaje ...	2928	10	1				
	3 Maswadi ...	48	7	0				
	Total of A..				44438	1	7	
B	Excise revenue including Mandvi, Bham, Opium Ganja &c. ...	4882	4	0				
C	Marriage gifts ..	3570	12	0				
D	Miscellaneous such as Ubhad vero, Dhan vero, Kanyachori, Ghee dhabla &c. ..	1128	0	2				
E	Jame and Sudharo from the Bhayats ..	2238	10	9				
	Total from B to E...				11819	10	11	
F	Judicial receipts ...	1350	0	7				
G	Other Miscellaneous ...	1174	4	7				
H	Duty on Cotton ...	441	6	2				
I	Loans recovered ...	1207	6	3				
J	Advances recovered ...	3077	9	5				
	Total from F to J...				7250	11	0	
K	Deposit ...	1565	4	11				
L	Opening Balance ..	1007	11	1				
	Total from K to L...				2573	0	0	
	Grand Total including Balance...				66081	7	6	

Virpur,

Dated 10th April 1915.

XXII.

State during the year 1914–15 (Samvat 1970).

Disbursements.

No. of Heads	Number of Expenditure.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
A	State Expenses							
	1 Kamdar and Vakil establishment ...	2341	7	2				
	2 Revenue establishment ...	882	9	7				
	3 Abadi ...	2310	1	10				
	4 Judicial ...	992	6	8				
	5 Dispensary ...	870	11	3				
	6 City Police ..	846	8	1				
	7 Police ...	946	5	6				
	8 Swars ...	738	1	1				
	9 Education ...	890	14	11				
	10 Pension ...	431	15	11				
	11 Jail ...	230	7	11				
	12 Guests ...	2977	11	4				
	13 Gifts ...	546	11	9				
	14 Contingencies and Stationary ...	343	12	11				
	15 News and Gazette ...	65	15	0				
	16 Dharmada ...	427	15	3				
	17 Fala and Tributes ..	4802	3	2				
	18 Travelling allowances ...	1042	14	5				
	19 Kumars education ..	2545	11	10				
	20 Miscellaneous ...	1459	13	7				
	Total of A...				25694	7	2	
B	Raja and his family expenses ...							
	1 Raja and family expenses ...	7522	10	0				
	2 Darbari Kothar ...	2397	1	5				
	3 Expenses for betrothal marriage Dowary &c.	291	6	6				
	4 Cows, Buffaloes, horses, oxen &c. cowheards and Servants ...	2776	9	11				
	5 Repair of carriages and shigrams &c.	36	3	3				
	6 Miscellaneous ...	325	10	8				
	Total of B...				13349	9	9	
C	Seeds and Tagavi ...	743	13	3				
D	Sale of Giras ...	3000	0	0				
E	Repayment of Deposit ...	774	11	8				
F	Repayment of Debts ...	20000	0	0				
	Total from C to F...				24518	8	11	
G	Closing Balance ...	2518	13	8				
	Grand Total from A to G...				66081	7	6	

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Virpur State during the year 1914–15.

No.	Dispensaries	Number of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks.
		Out-door	In-door.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Virpur.	8461	...	...	...	...	...	870–11–3	23·2	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Virpur State, for the year 1914--15.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1913-14	1914-15			1913-14	1914-15			1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kharedi Virpur State.	6780	245	238	...	7	202	174	...	28	36·1	35·1	29·7	25·6	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing particulars as to the schools maintained by the Virpur State for the year 1914–15.

Number of schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Total.	Remarks
1913–14	1914–15		1913–14	1914–15	1913–15	1914–15	High school.	Secondary.	Primary.		
2	2	Virpur Taluka School.	108	115	76·5	91·2	..	...	...	...	
		Kharedi School.	60	60	48·5	51·9	...	...	...	...	

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